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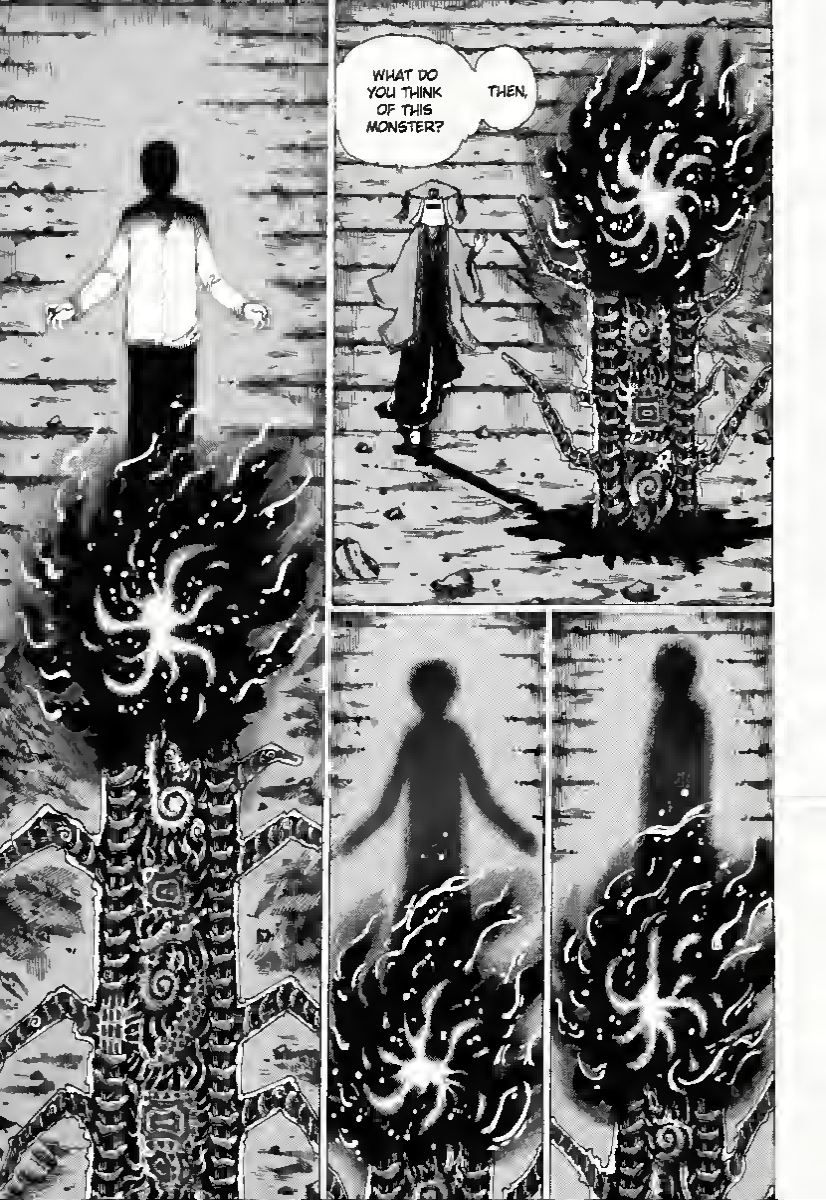
CHAPTER
12
FIRE!
HIT!
FLYING
KNUCKLE

ウウウウウ…
WHAT ...
YOUKO IS APPEARING
FROM THE BODY OF THAT GIRL!

WAIT; IS THE WHOLE SCHOOL LIKE THIS??
THIS ONE AS WELL!
SIS!!
IT'S DANGEROUS HERE...
RINKO, I'LL BE THERE IN 30 SECONDS.
DING DONG
BEEP BEEP BEEP

WE HAVE TO SEAL THAT ROAD!
I KNOW!!
TACHIBANA'S VOICE
RINKO, I'LL BE THERE TOO IN ABOUT 2 MINUTES!
DING DONG
IT'S BECAUSE THE ROAD TO HIRUKO'S COUNTRY HAS OPENED!
TOUKO
HASTIME
TRANS-FORM AND GET READY!
PLEASE!
TRANS...
FORM!!
LET ME FINISH THIS TIME!

HAH
HAH
HAH
A NORMAL BEAST WILL NOT BE A MATCH FOR YOU
I SEE ...
WHAT?
I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF DOING A LITTLE RESEARCH ON YOU.
BUT...
HE WENT MISSING TWO YEARS AGO.
YOUR STEP-FATHER ...
DID YOU GET RID OF HIM?
ズズ...
YOU BORROWED YOUKO'S POWER..

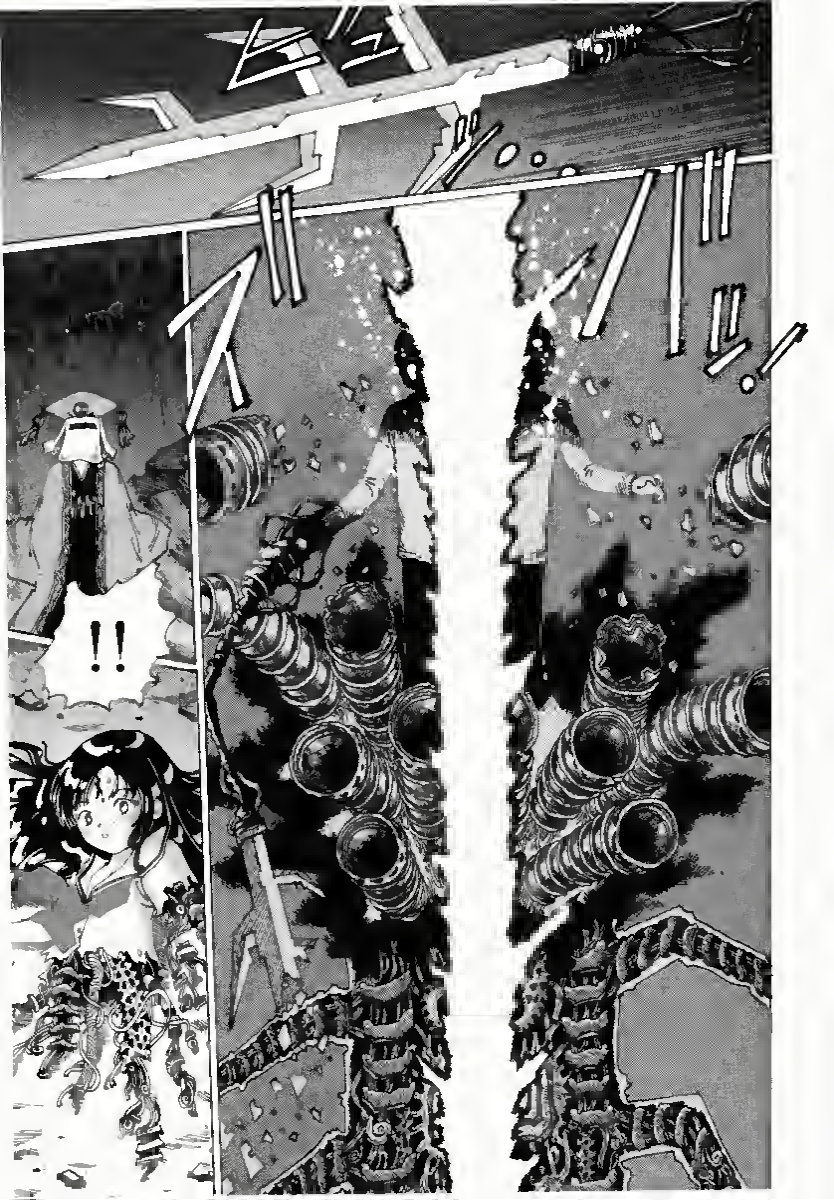

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS MONSTER?
THEN,

SHIORI ...
YOU'RE A VERY CUTE GIRL ...
M...
MY STEP-FATHER ...
AH!!
IT HURTS
AH!!
NO ...
STOP IT
UHH!

NO...
NO!
NO!!
ALL RIGHT, KAORI...
LET ME USE THAT BEAUTIFUL BODY OF YOURS...
ズズ...
NOOOO!!

ドドド

HAH...
HAH...
NOW TO FINISH YOU!
BUT AFTERWARDS, I WILL SEND YOU TO HIRUKO'S COUNTRY.
SO...
ACCEPT YOUR DEATH CALMLY!!



バチバチバチ…
YOU AGAIN !!

WE ARE THE DESCENDANTS OF THE ANCIENT SORCERERS CALLED "ASOBIBE"!
WE ARE THE GUARDIANS OF THE BARRIER BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT!
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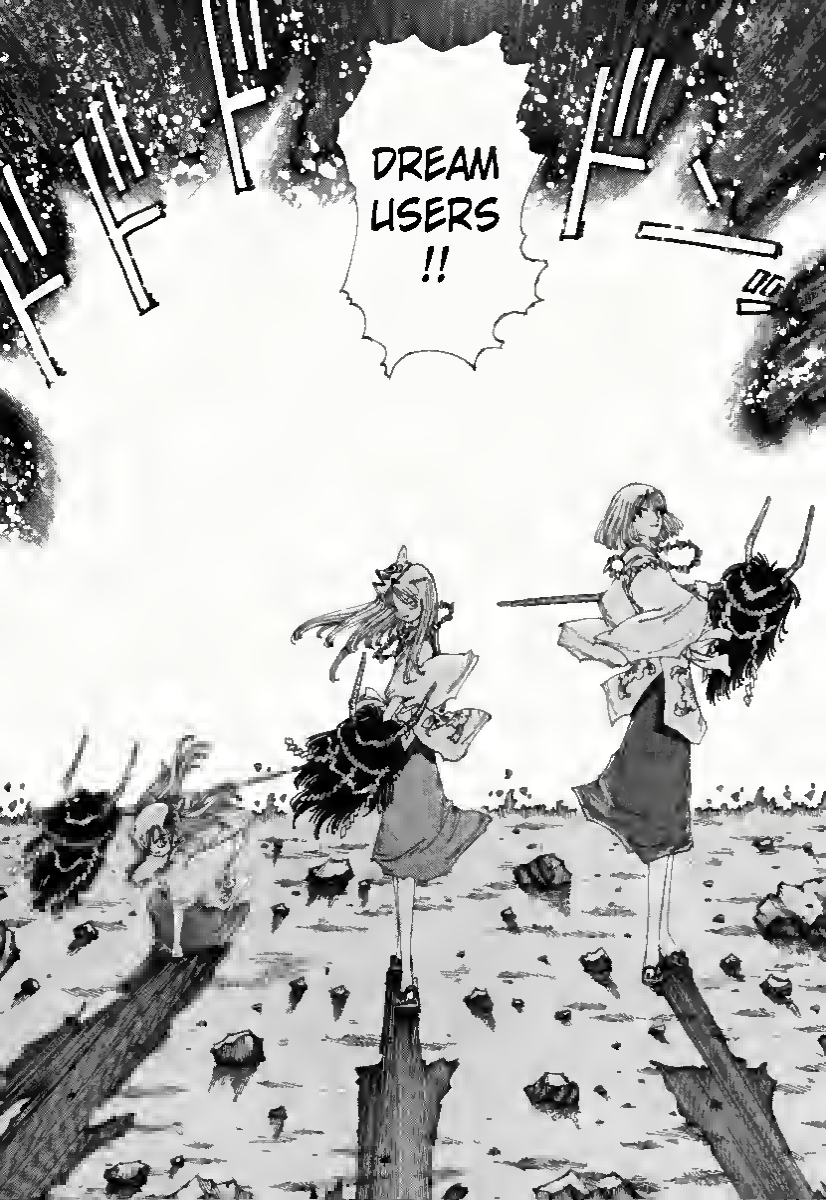
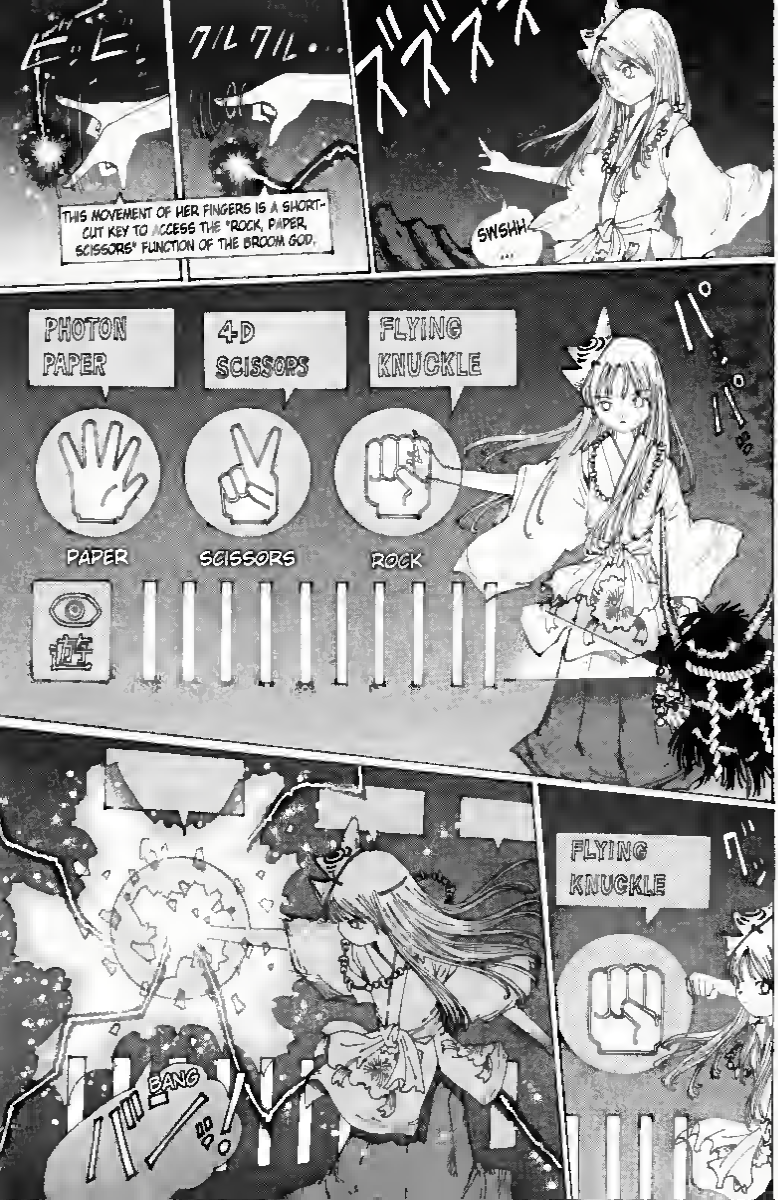
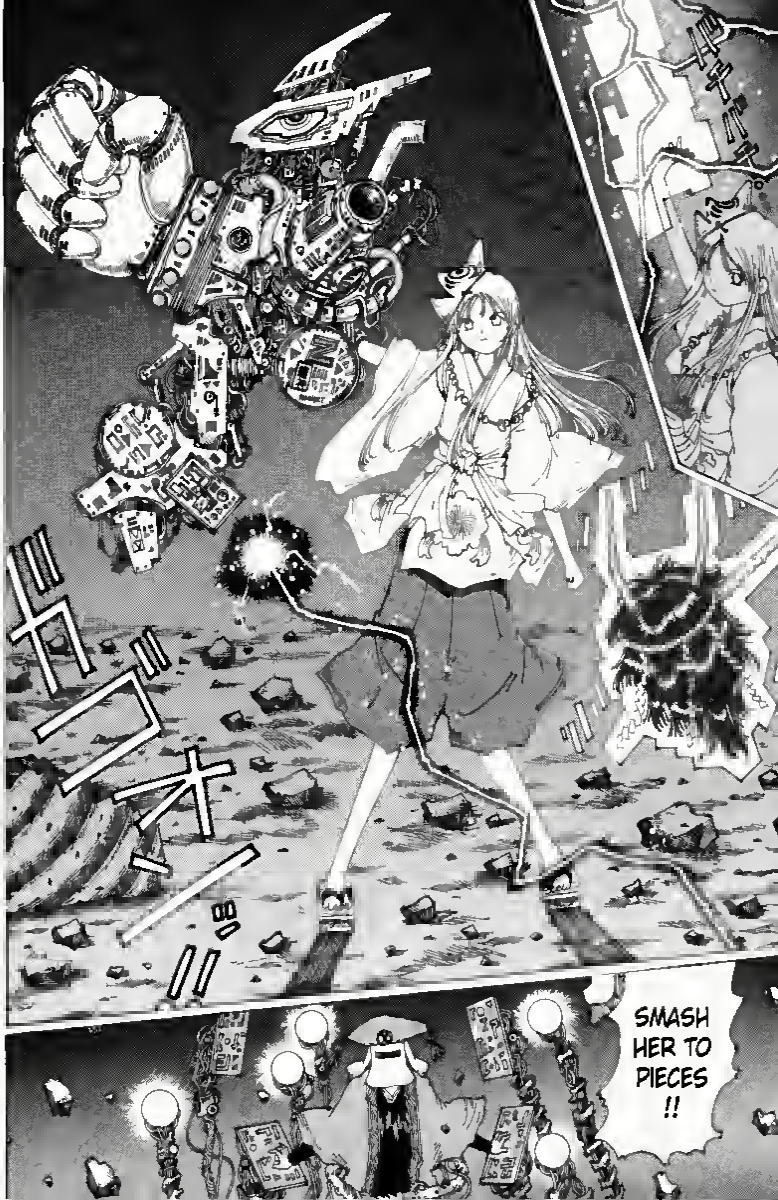

DREAM
USERS
!!

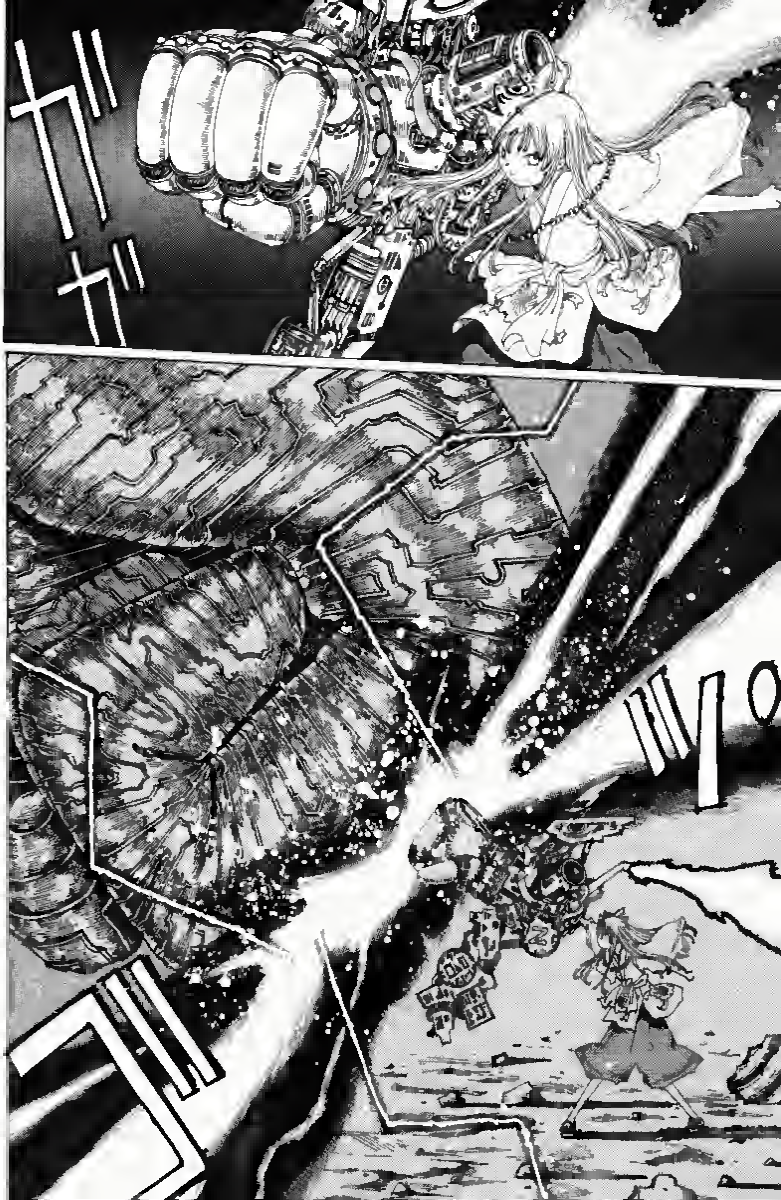
BACK TO THE LAND OF THE DEAD!
THE SEAL ON HIRUKO'S COUNTRY HAS BEEN BROKEN, AND I HAVE APPEARED HERE TO SEND IT...
DR. SHIBATA !!
バキ バキ バシ
FROM ATTAINING MY LONG-HELD DREAM ??
DO YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN PREVENT ME ..
BUT WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IS A NIGHTMARE.
YOU SAY IT'S A "DREAM" ..
DR. SHIBATA !!

DESTROY THESE INTERLOPERS!!
ALL RIGHT !!


THIS MOVEMENT OF HER FINGERS IS A SHORT-CUT KEY TO ACCESS THE "ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS" FUNCTION OF THE BROOM GOD.
SWISH
...
PHOTON PAPER
4-D SCISSORS
FLYING KNUCKLE
PAPER
SCISSORS
ROCK
BG
BANG
FLYING KNUCKLE


SMASH HER TO PIECES !!

ゴゴゴゴ…
バラバラ…



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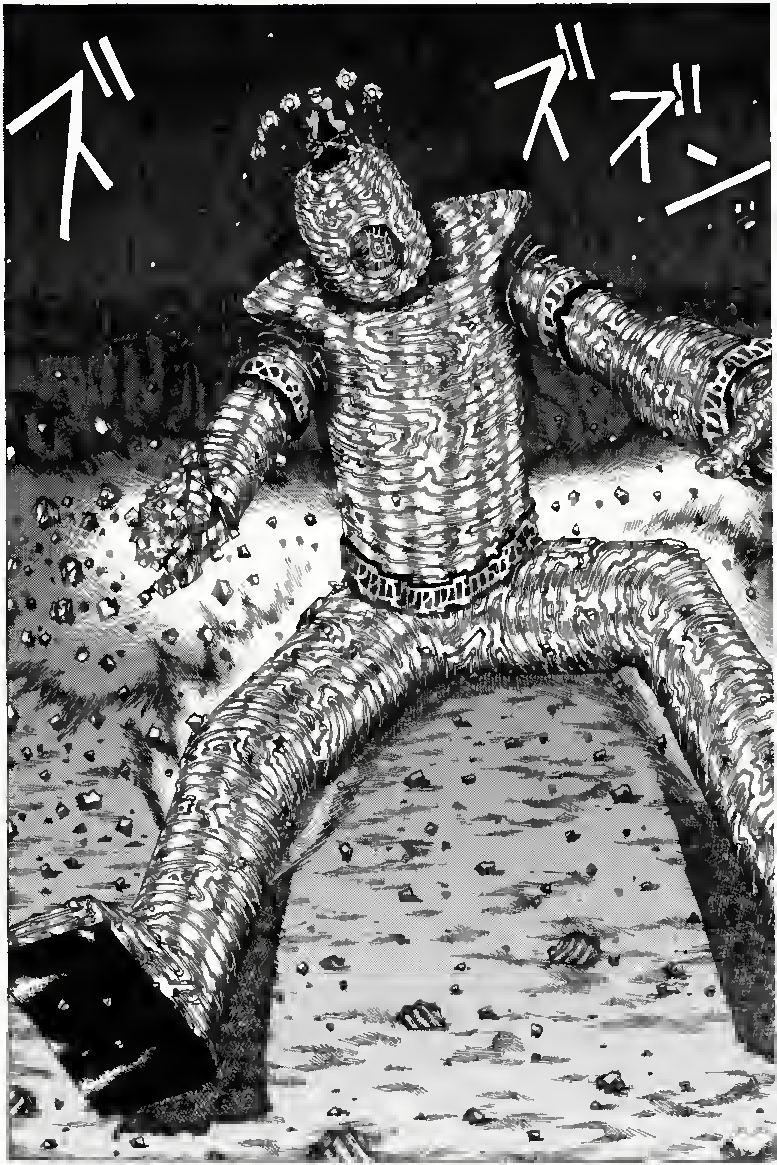
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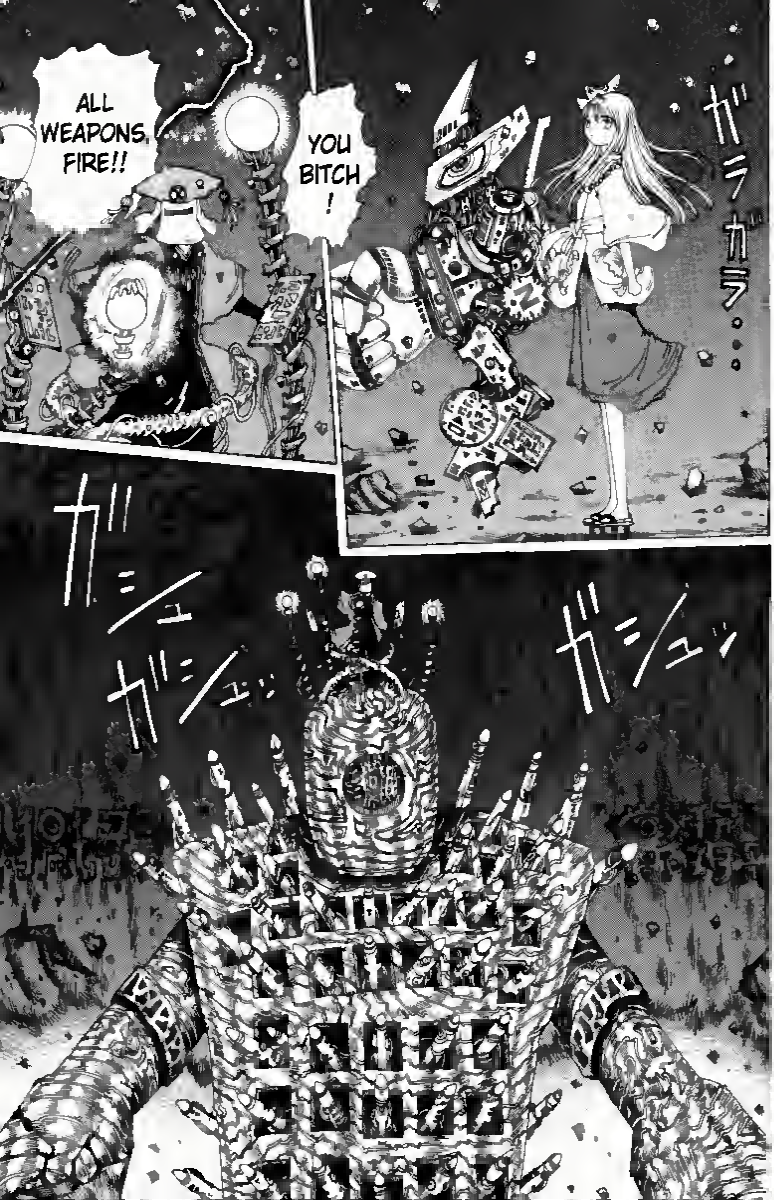
ALL WEAPONS, FIRE!!
YOU BITCH!
ガラガラ…
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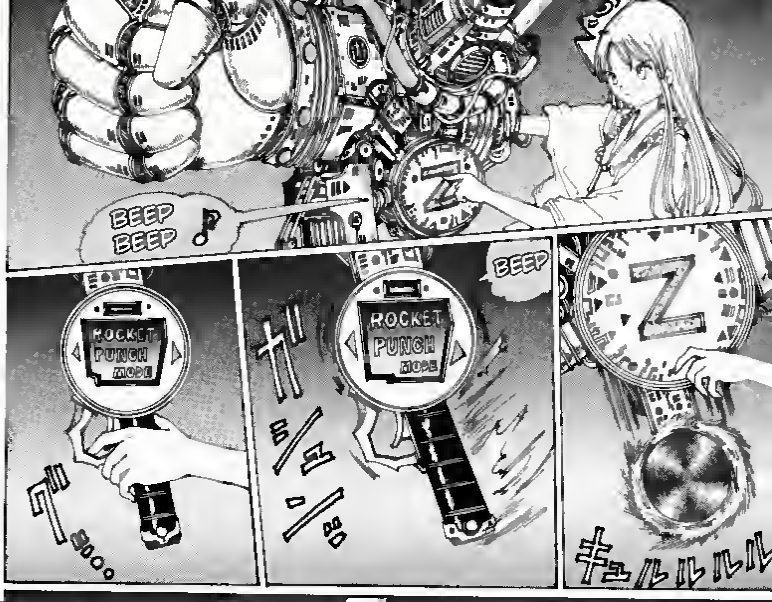
BEEP
BEEP
ROCKET
PUNCH
MODE
BEEP
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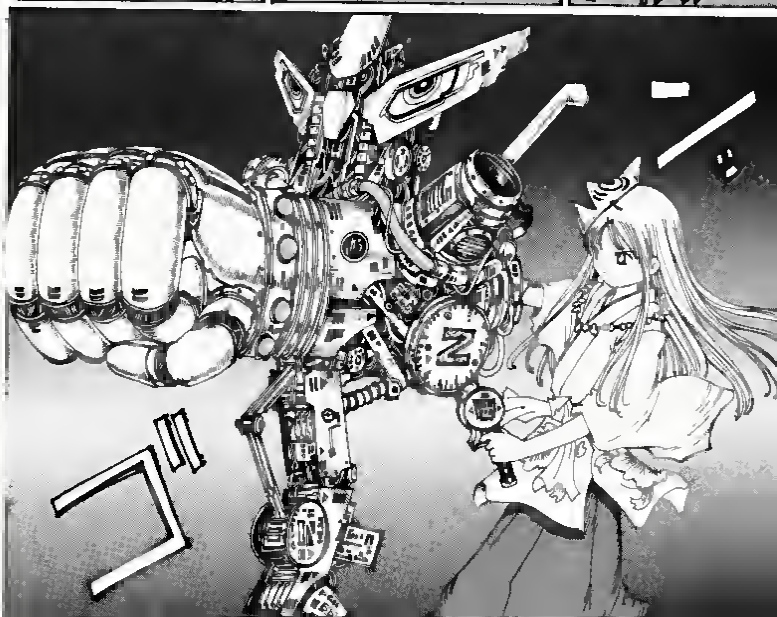
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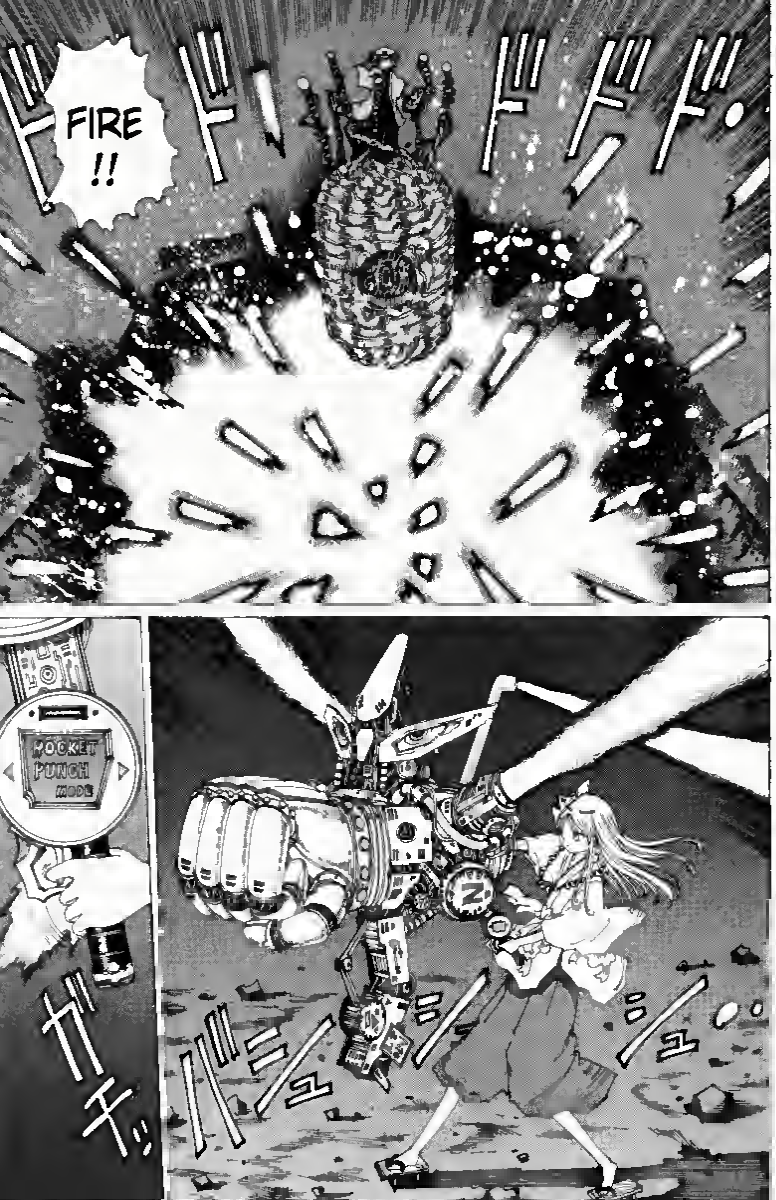
FIRE
!!
ROCKET
PUNCH
MODE
ガチッ

FLYING
KNUCKLE
!!

ARR
RGH
!

ゴゴゴ…
ドドド

KAORI !!
RINKO ...
HERE HE COMES!

BUT DR. SHIBATA IS OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD!!
THAT'S DR. SHIBATA ?
T...
HUH ???

BECOMES YOUNG AGAIN!
THIS IS HIRUKO'S POWER OF IMMORTALITY.
DR. SHIBATA,
BY USING THE POWER OF MIKAMI YOUKO...
I HEARD THAT YOU CAN GET A KURUMANKURUSU FROM SPECTREMAN FROM THE YUUJIN CAPSULE FIGURES!
KURUMANKURUSU !!
I WAS SURPRISED ENOUGH A METEORON ONE APPEARED BUT NOW I AN GET A KURUMAN KURUSU FIGURE FOR 200 YEN? WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD..
HEY, DID YOU GUYS SEE THE NEW OJAMAJO ♥ FIGURE? IT'S GREAT!
SIGH, THERE'S SO MUCH TROUBLE IN THE WORLD BUT THEY'RE GOING ON ABOUT THAT STUFF
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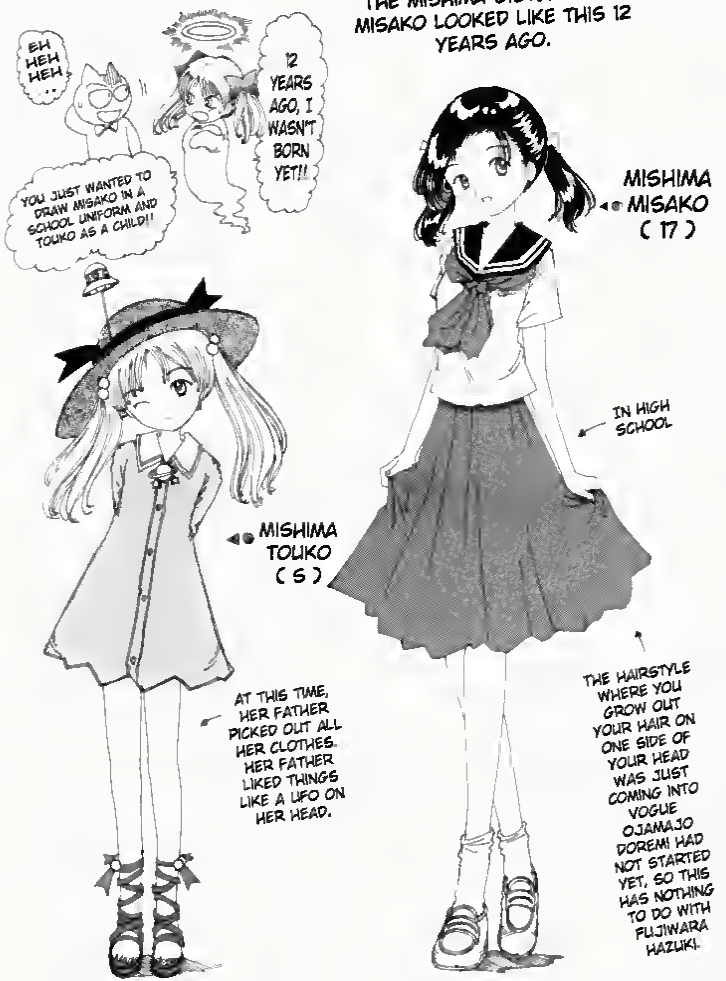
GO! GO! TWELVE YEARS AGO !!

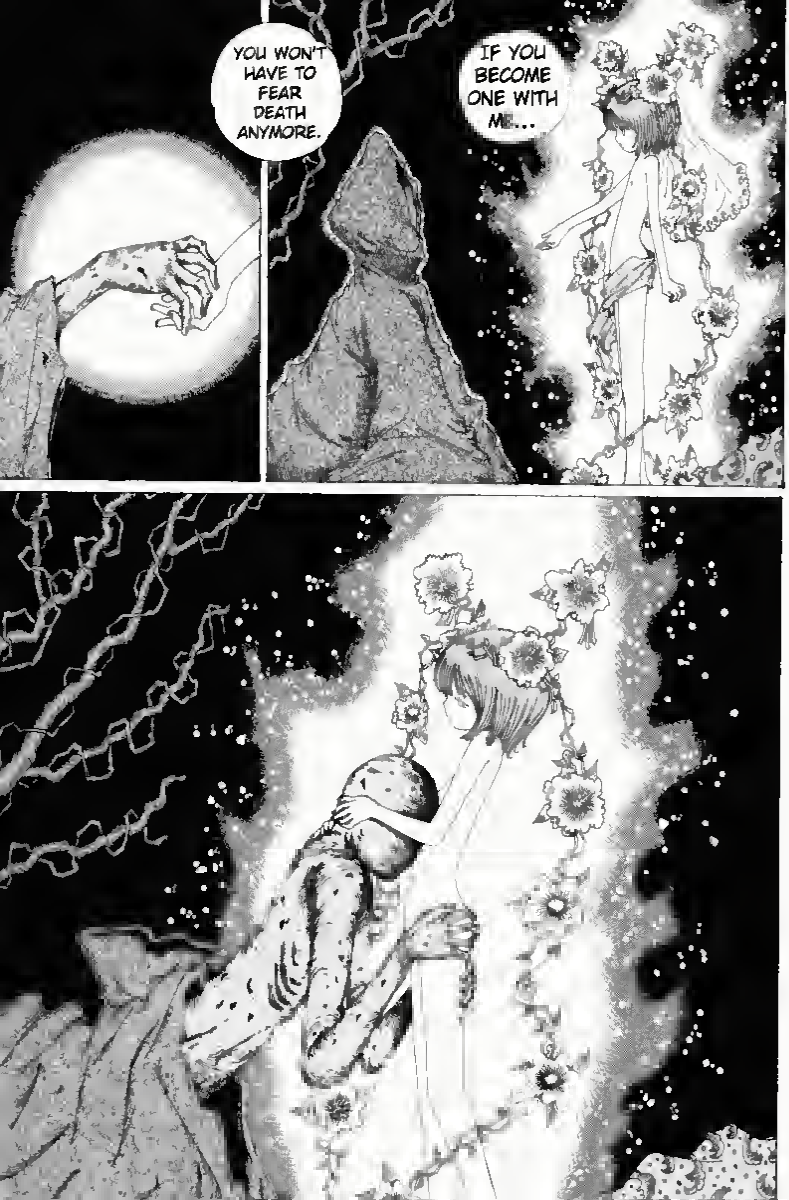

EH HEH HEH...
12 YEARS AGO, I WASN'T BORN YET!!
YOU JUST WANTED TO DRAW MISAKO IN A SCHOOL UNIFORM AND TOUKO AS A CHILD!!
THE MISHIMA SISTERS AND MISAKO LOOKED LIKE THIS 12 YEARS AGO.
MISHIMA MISAKO (17)
IN HIGH SCHOOL
MISHIMA TOUKO (5)
AT THIS TIME, HER FATHER PICKED OUT ALL HER CLOTHES. HER FATHER LIKED THINGS LIKE A UFO ON HER HEAD.
THE HAIRSTYLE WHERE YOU GROW OUT YOUR HAIR ON ONE SIDE OF YOUR HEAD WAS JUST COMING INTO VOGUE OJAMAJO DOREMI HAD NOT STARTED YET, SO THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH FUJIWARA HAZUKI.

CHAPTER 13
THE APPEARANCE OF HIRUKO

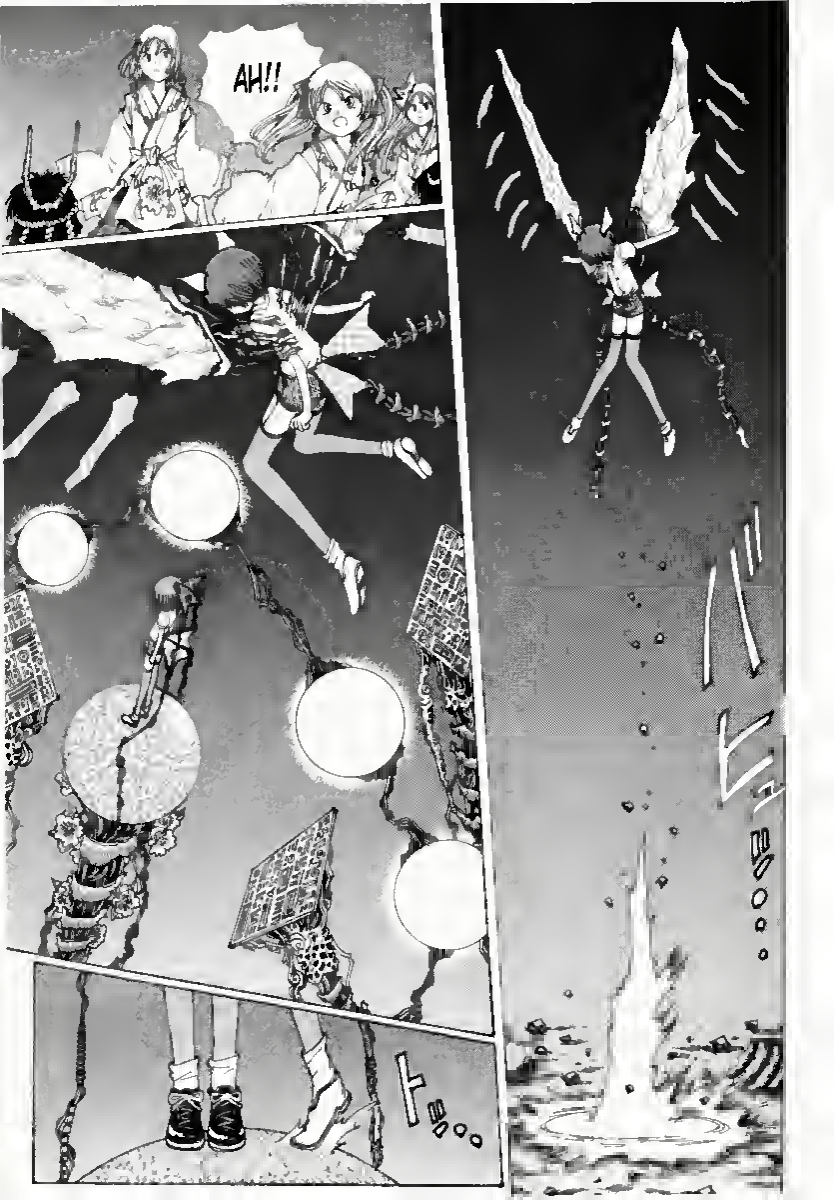
RETURNED TO YOUTH?
THIS IS THE 100-YEAR OLD DR. SHIBATA...
T...
PLEASE STOP THIS.
DR. SHIBATA!
HIRUKO'S COUNTRY WILL SOON MANIFEST ITSELF IN THIS WORLD.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT!
SO WHY SHOULD I TRY TO STOP IT?
I'VE BET MY ENTIRE EXISTENCE PURSUING THE GOAL OF ETERNAL LIFE; AND IT WILL SOON BE HERE.

SO YOU ARE ABLE TO SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.
YOU ARE ALL YOUNG ...
TO KILL ALL OF THE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL?
IS IT OK ...
THEN, JUST LIKE ME ...
BUT SOME DAY, WHEN YOU GROW OLD...
AND YOUR BODY INCHES CLOSER TO DEATH...
IF YOU FOUND SOMETHING THAT COULD RETURN YOU TO THE BEAUTY OF YOUR YOUTH...
YOU WON'T CARE WHAT SACRIFICES HAVE TO BE MADE.
BUT THEN ...
I RECEIVED YOUKO.
I HAD LIVED MORE THAN 100 YEARS ...
AND I STILL QUAKED WITH THE FEAR OF DEATH.

COME HERE...
DEATH IS SCARY ...
I'M SCARED ...
I'M SCARED ...
DISAP-PEARING FOREVER IS SCARY ...
COME HERE ...
FATHER ...


YOU WON'T HAVE TO FEAR DEATH ANYMORE.
IF YOU BECOME ONE WITH ME...

IN MY WHOLE LIFE, YOUKO IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO EVER TRULY EMBRACED ME.
YOUKO IS MINE!
I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO LET HER TOUCH THAT LITTLE GIRL, BUT I HAD NO CHOICE!
TO SUMMON HIRUKO, A VESSEL -- A WOMB -- WAS NECES-SARY!!


AH!!

PLEASE !
YOUKO !
PLEASE TAKE ME AGAIN!
YOUKO !

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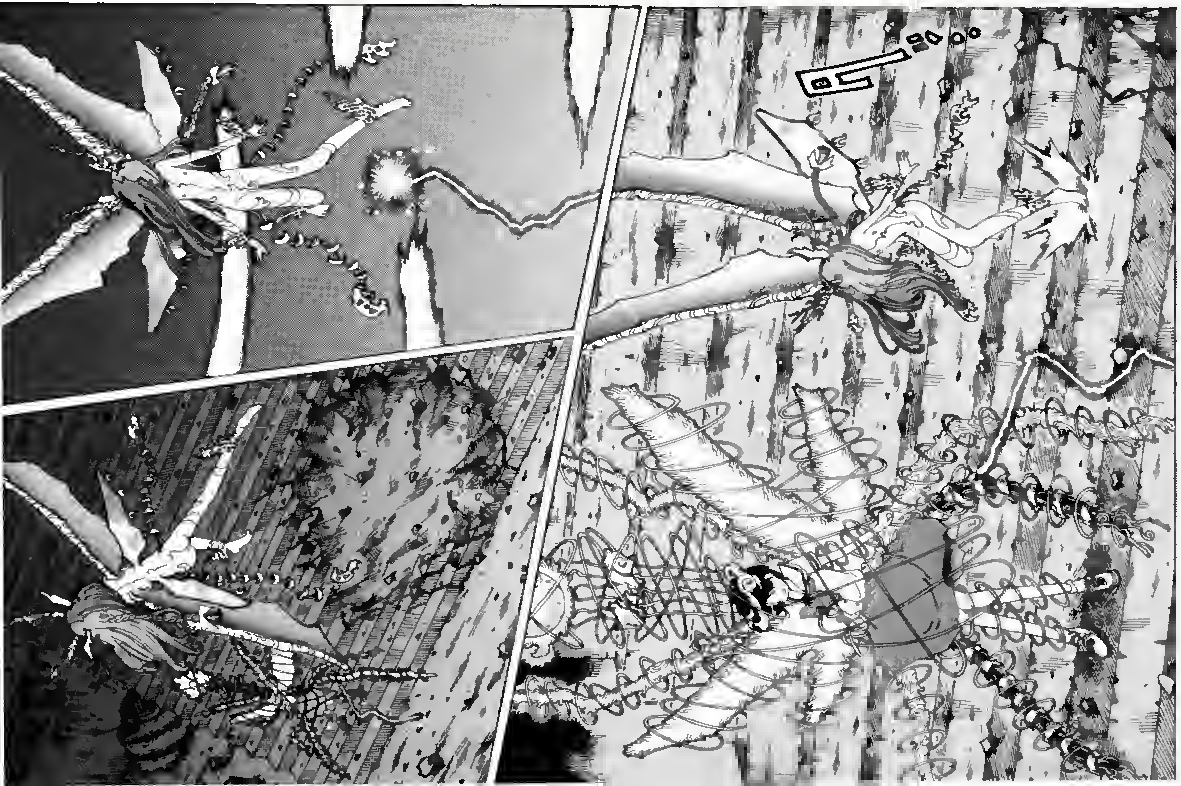
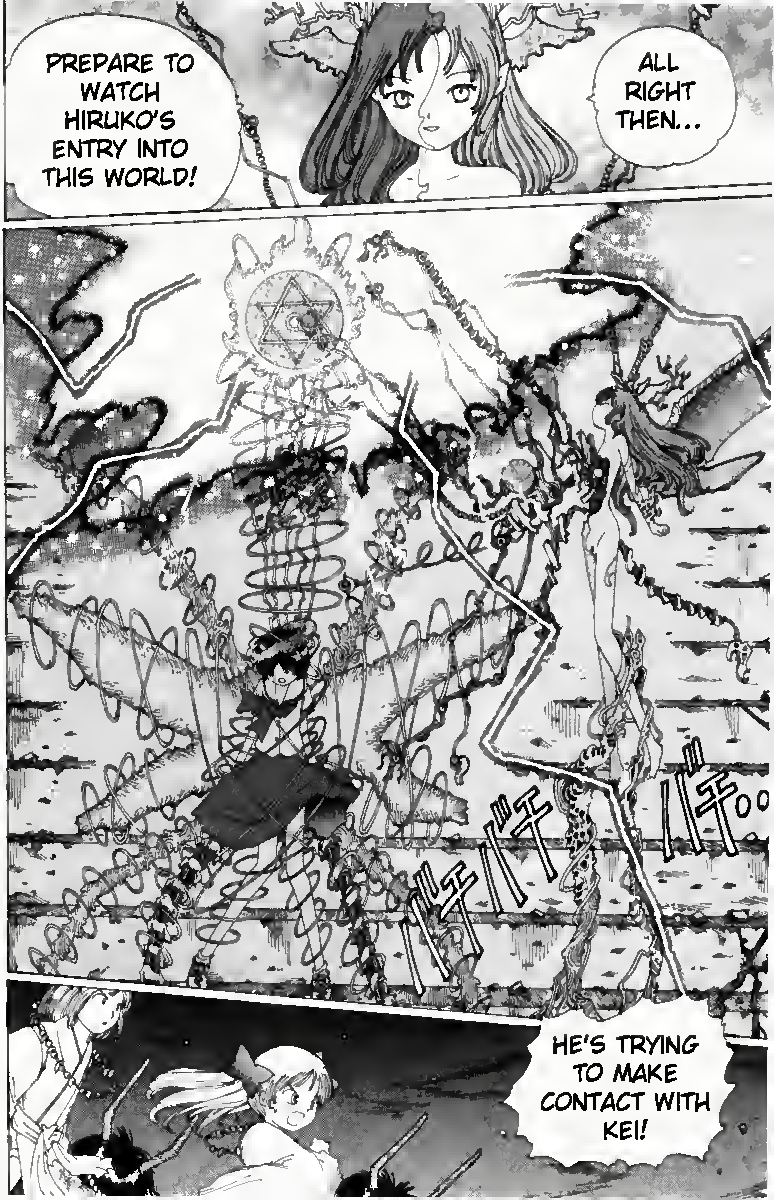
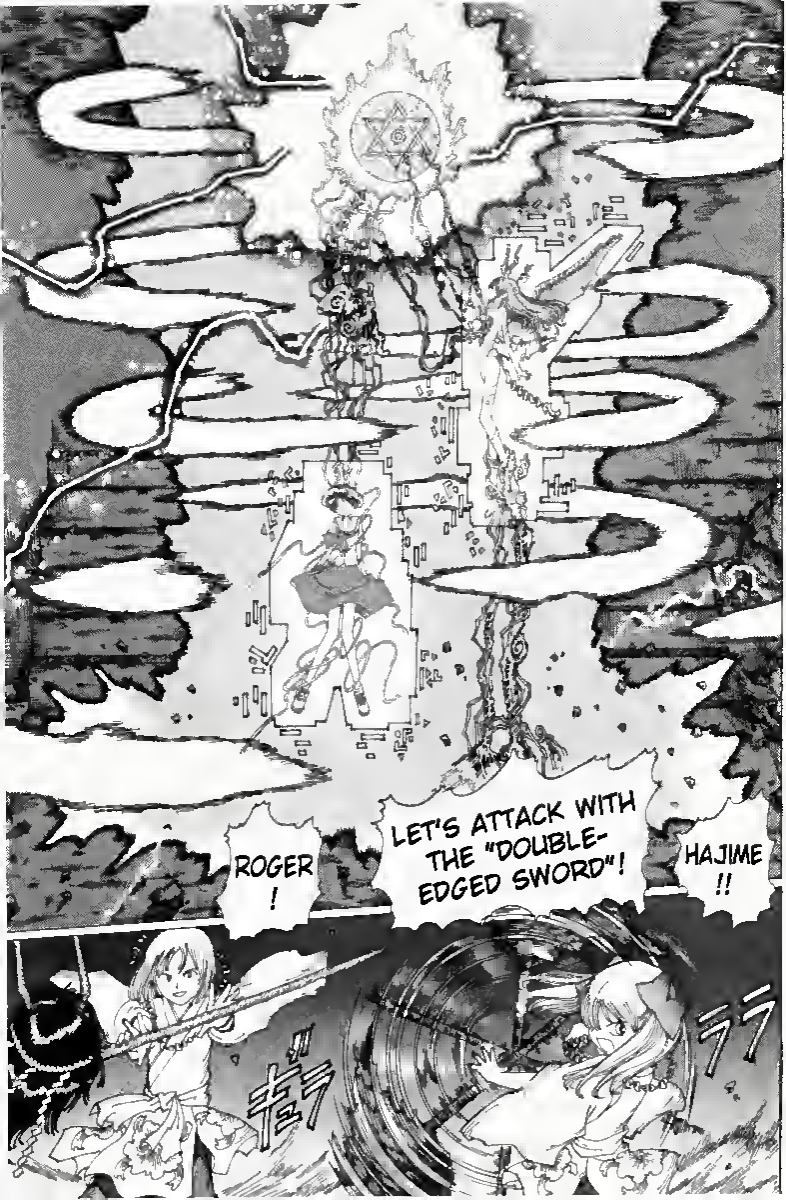
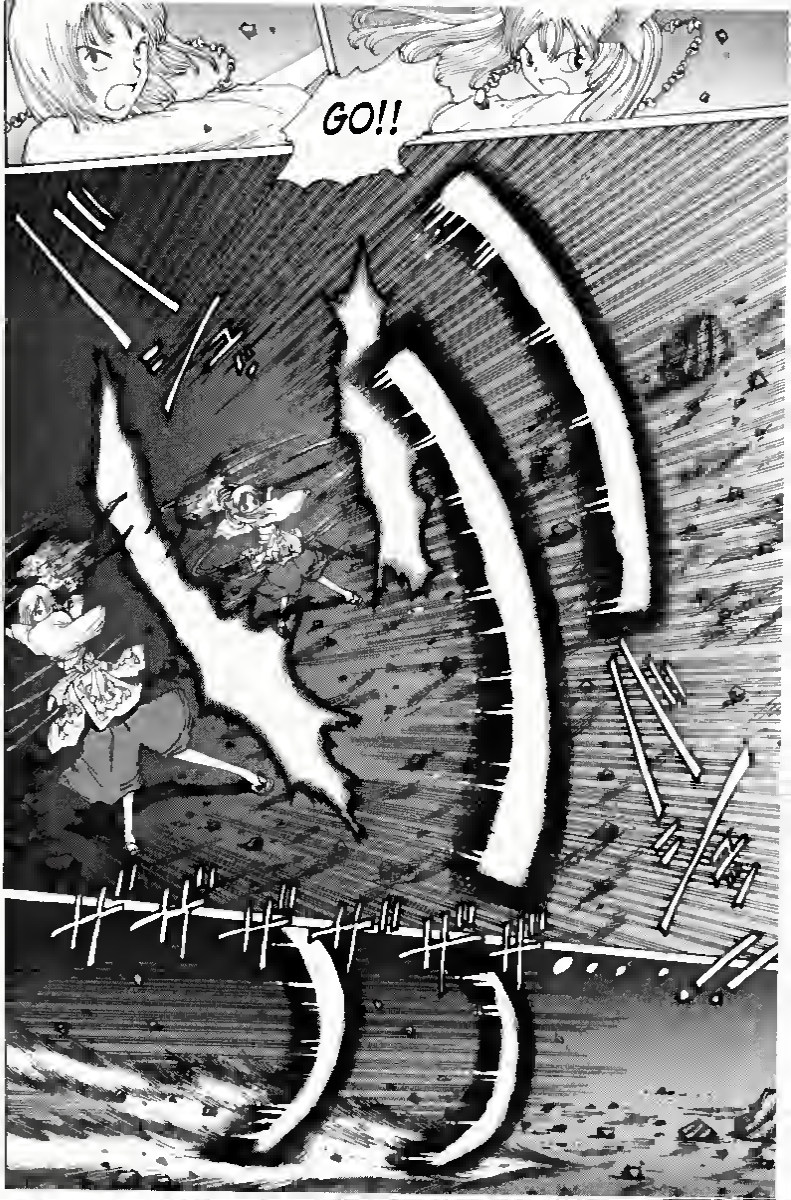
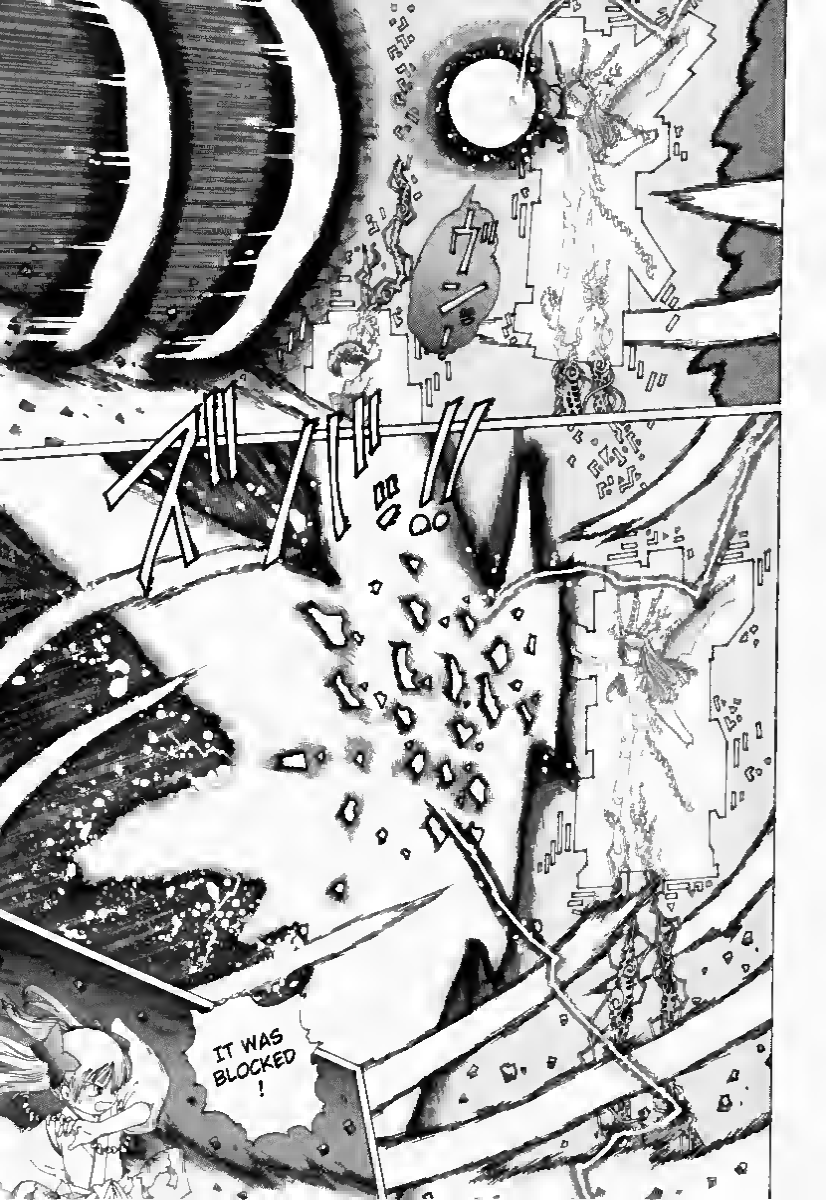
THEY'VE JOINED TOGETHER !




PREPARE TO WATCH HIRUKO'S ENTRY INTO THIS WORLD!
ALL RIGHT THEN...
HE'S TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH KEI!


ROGER !
LET'S ATTACK WITH THE "DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD"!
HAJIME !!


GO!!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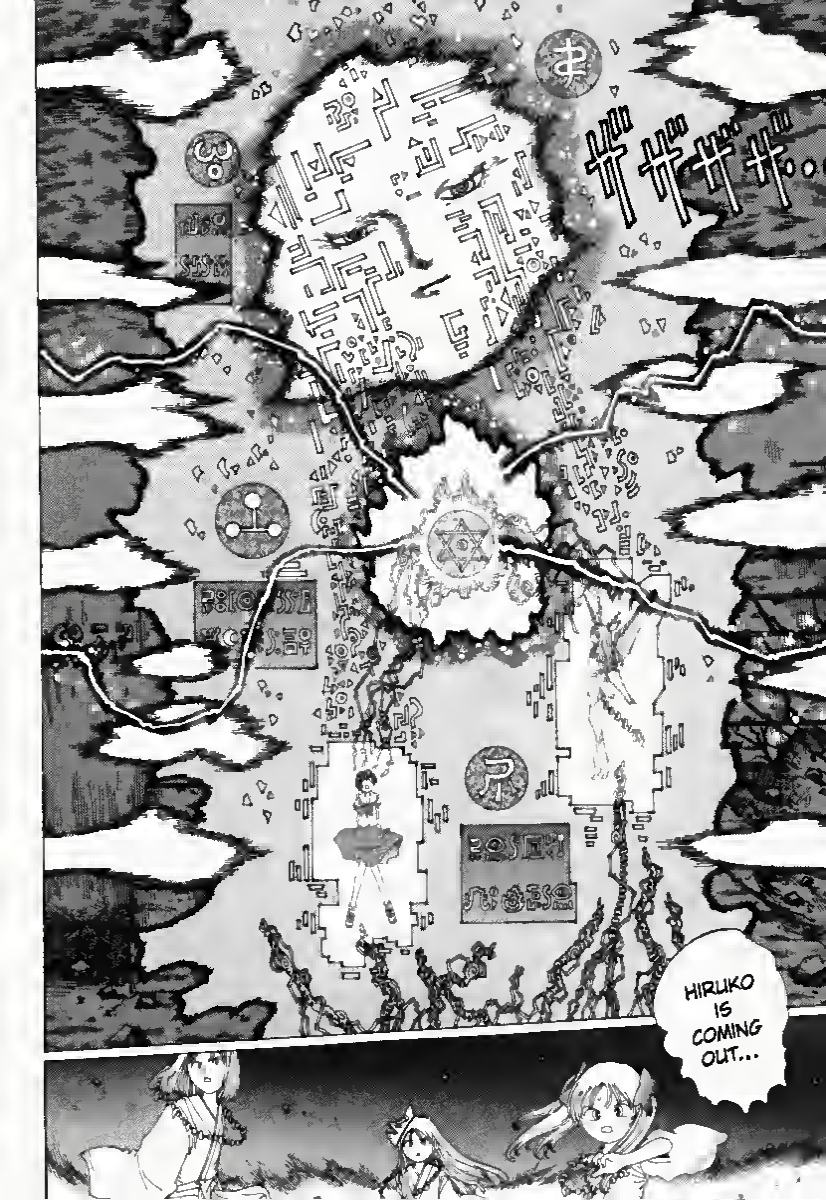
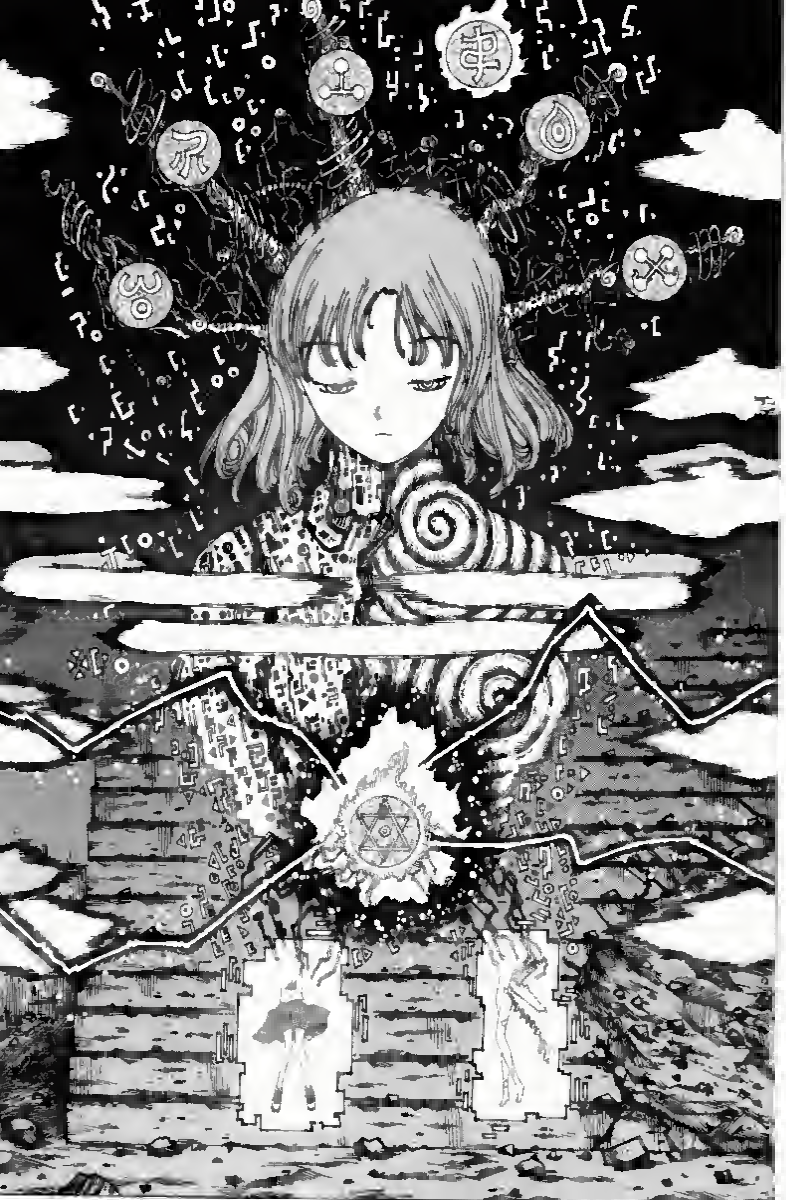

HIRUKO IS COMING OUT...



SIS!
IF I CAN SEPARATE KEI AND YOUKO, WE CAN STOP THE SUMMONING.
I'M GOING TO USE THE 4D SCISSORS!
PHOTON PAPER
4D SCISSORS
FLYING KNUCKLE

TAKE THIS!!

ドカッ
ギギギギ…
ARGH !
ミレ…

THE BLADE BROKE !!
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS JOINING!

LET'S MOVE OUT!
HERE IT COMES!

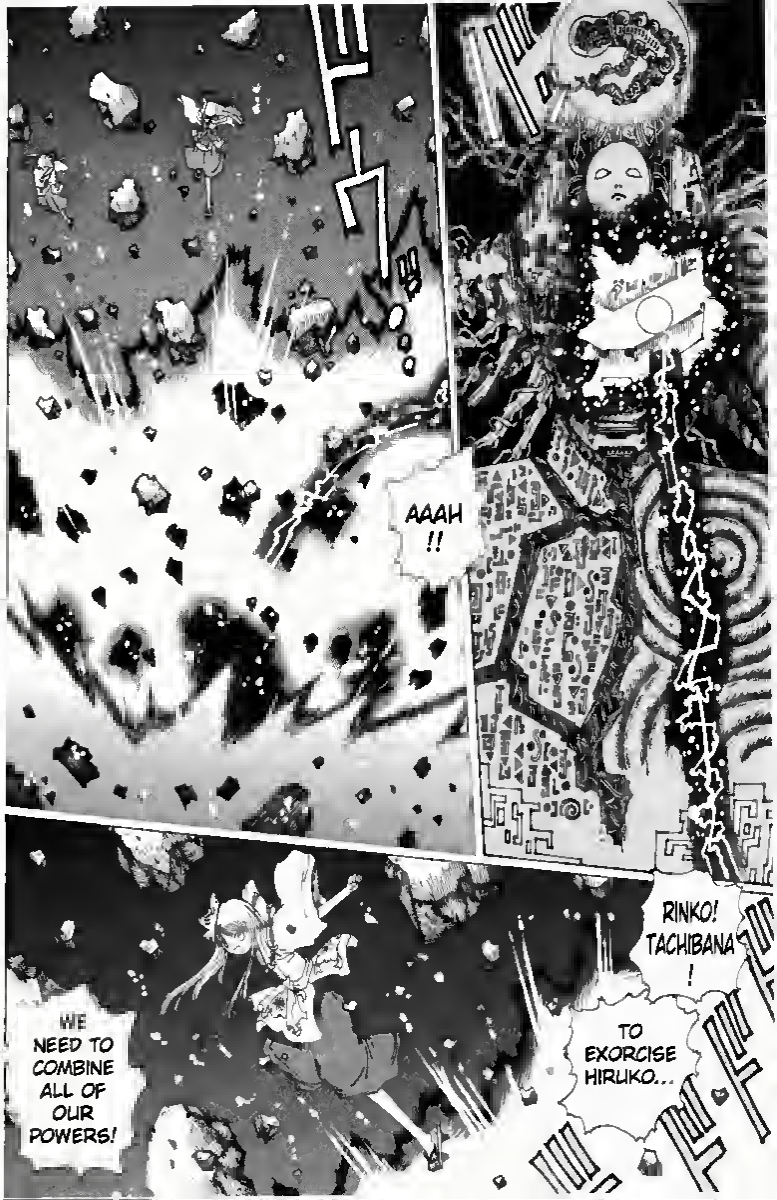
IS EVERY-ONE ALL RIGHT?

RIGHT HERE!
WHO'S GOT KAORI?
TOTALLY FINE HERE!
GOOD JOB, TACHIBANA!
AH!
WHAT'S WRONG, SIS?

THIS IS BAD...
THE WINGS HAVE STARTED TO GROW.
FFF...
FFFF...
FFFF...

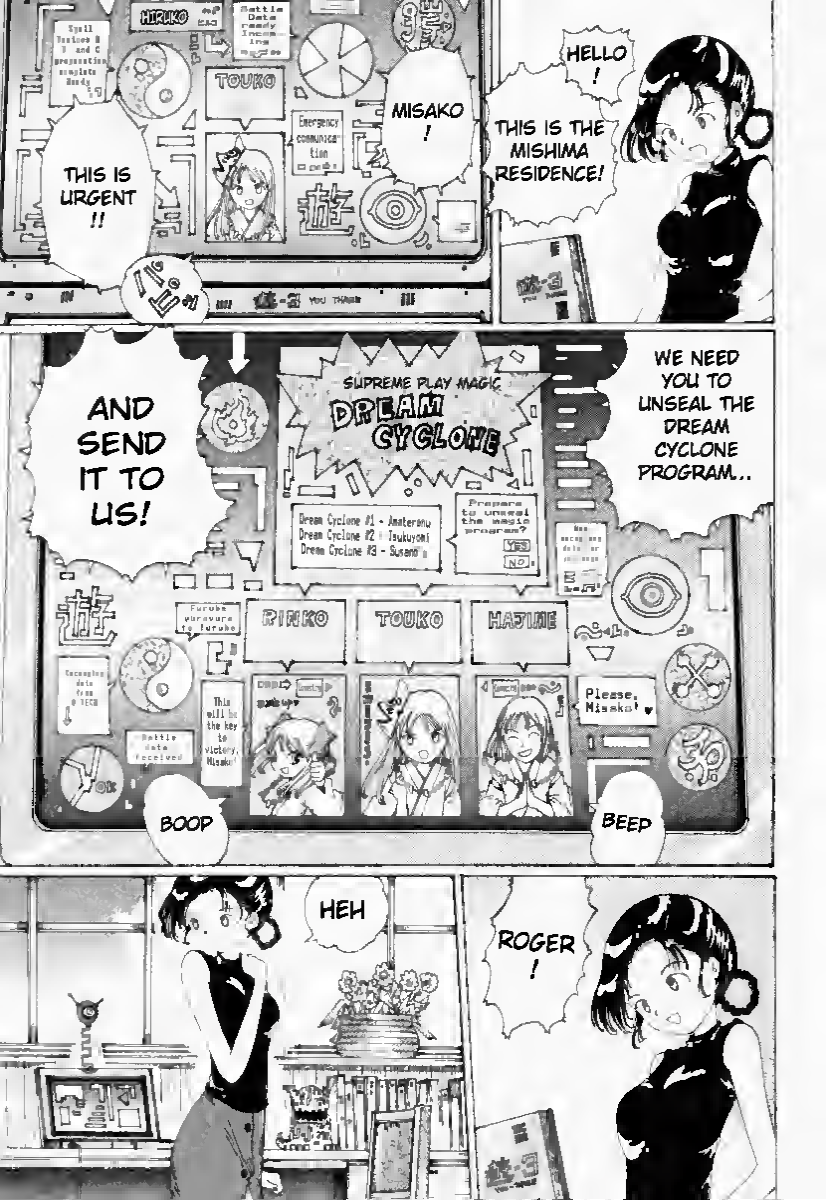
WINGS ??
THE "YOUKO"S THAT WERE GERMINATING INSIDE THE GIRLS...
THEY'RE GETTING READY TO BEAT THEIR WINGS.
IF THOSE YOUKOS ESCAPE FROM HERE...
AND START TO IMPLANT THEMSELVES IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD...

IF THAT HAPPENS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO BACK EITHER.
HIRUKO'S POWER WILL BE ALL OVER JAPAN, JUST LIKE THIS SCHOOL.
WE HAVE TO SEND HIRUKO BACK TO THE LAND OF THE DEAD, NOW!


AAAH !!
RINKO! TACHIBANA !
TO EXORCISE HIRUKO...
WE NEED TO COMBINE ALL OF OUR POWERS!

D-TECH, THE SPECIAL PHONE FOR DREAM USERS

HMM HMM
DONUT
I'M HERE, I'M HERE!!
EEEEEE
BEEP, THAT SURPRISED ME.
BEEP BEEP BEEP
ひぇ
BEEP

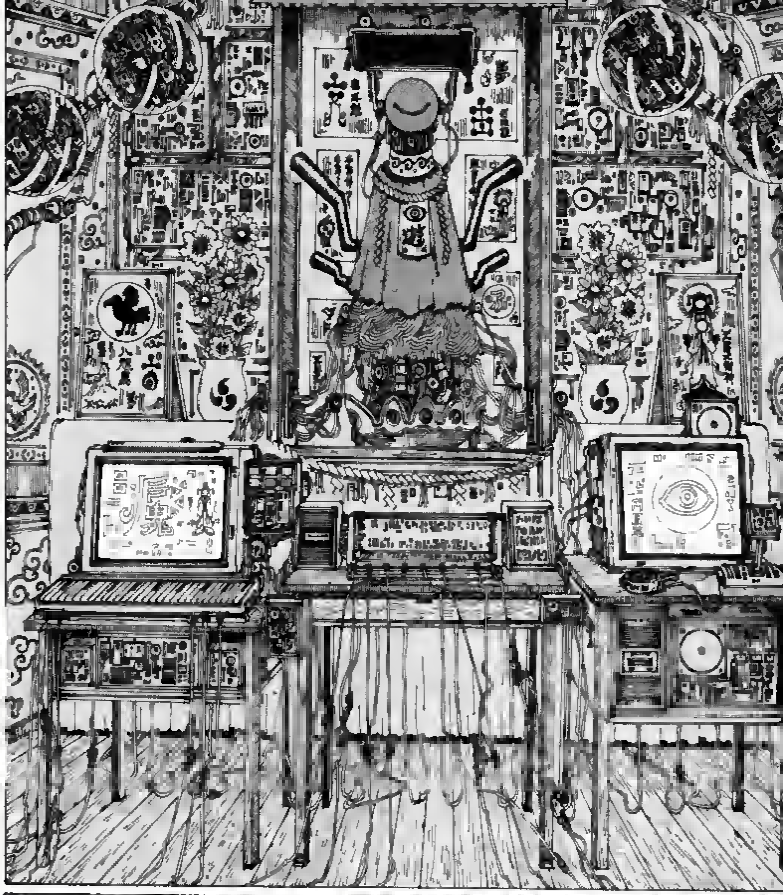

HIRUKO
TOUKO
MISAKO !
THIS IS URGENT !!
HELLO !
THIS IS THE MISHIMA RESIDENCE!
AND SEND IT TO US!
SUPREME PLAY MAGIC
DREAM CYCLONE
Dream Cyclone #1 - Amaterasu
Dream Cyclone #2 - Tsukuyomi
Dream Cyclone #3 - Susano
Prepare to unseal the magic program?
YES
NO
WE NEED YOU TO UNSEAL THE DREAM CYCLONE PROGRAM..
RINKO
TOUKO
HAJIME
Please, Misaka! ♥
BOOP
BEEP
HEH
ROGER !

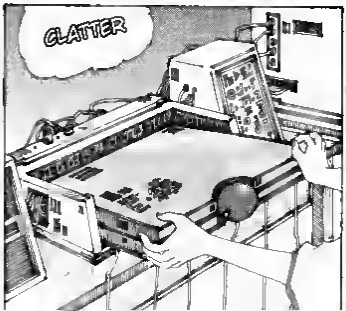
AND TAKE MY TURN!
OK! TIME FOR ME TO EMERGE FROM THE SHADOWS...
ヒュ
ヒュルルル

CHAPTER 14
RELEASE
THE
DREAM
CYCLONE
!

I NEED THE KEY TO THE DREAM PALACE.
FATHER !
MM-HMM !
THIS IS THE PATH I CHOSE!
DON'T WORRY !
I'M SORRY
MISAKO ...

夢殿
ギィィアー。。。
CLICK

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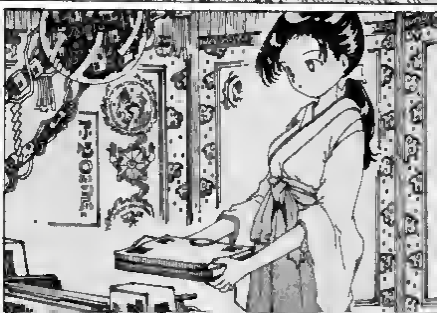
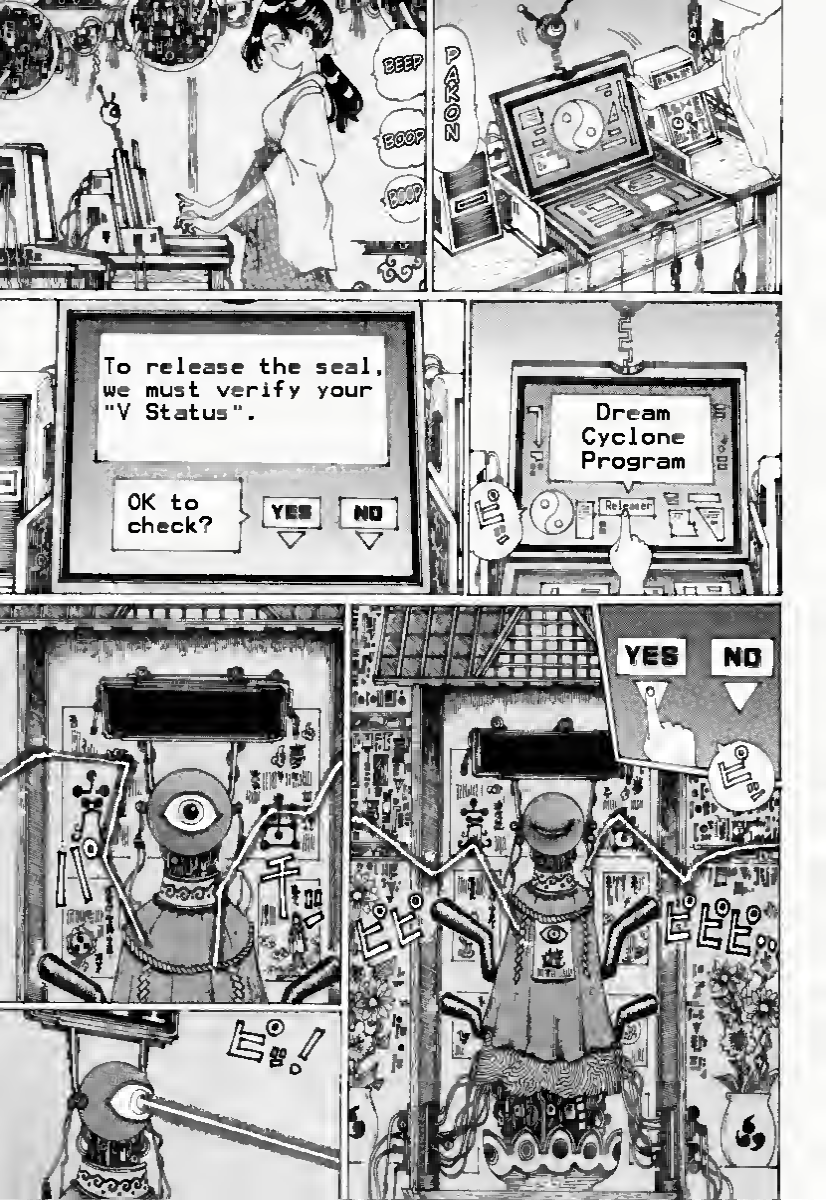
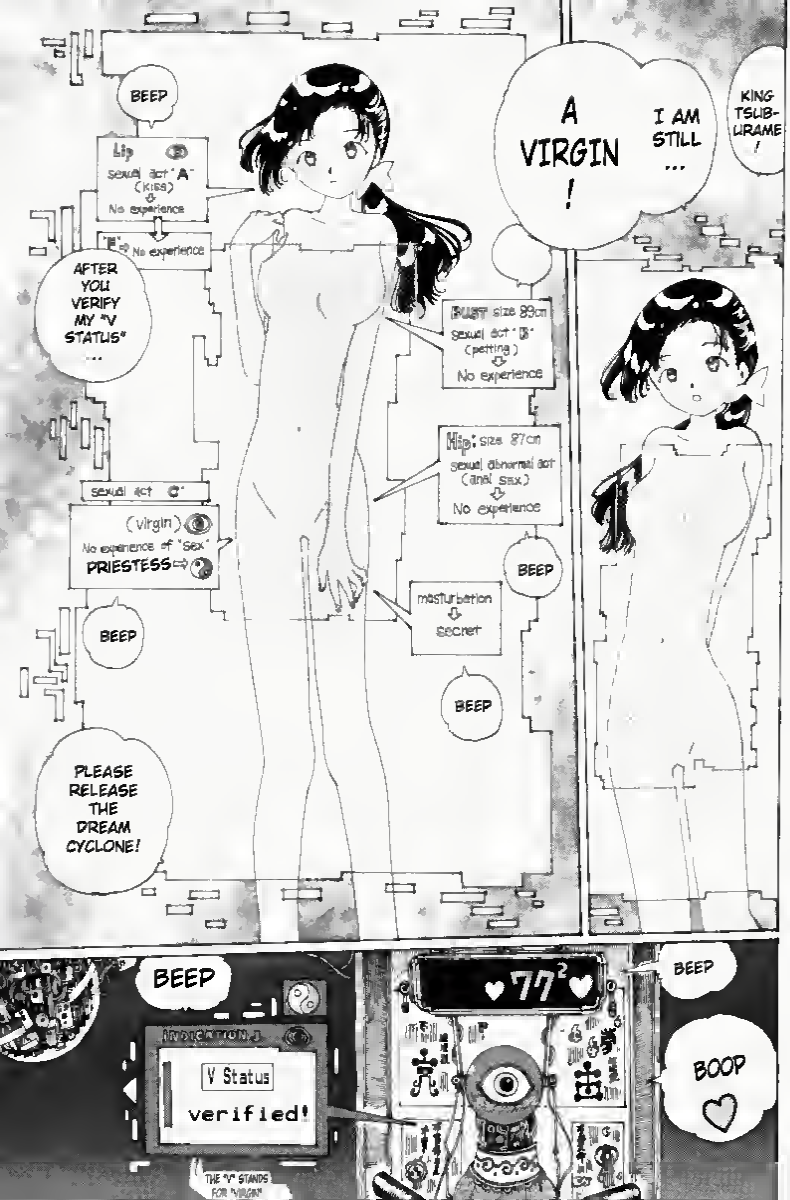



BEEP
BOOP
BOOP
PAKON
To release the seal, we must verify your "V Status".
OK to check?
YES
NO
Dream Cyclone Program
Release
ピピ
YES
NO
ピピ
ピピ
ピピ
ピピ
ピピ!

Check started
ピピピ
ピピピピ
ピピピピ。。
DATE INDICATION
DATA INDICATION
NAME MISAKO MISHIMA
AGE 25
TIMES OF INTERCOURSE 0
⇒No experience of "SEX".
"V"mode ⇒ OK


BEEP
Lip
sexual act "A"
(kiss)
No experience
"B" No experience
AFTER YOU VERIFY MY "V STATUS" ...
sexual act "C"
(virgin)
No experience of "sex"
PRIESTESS
BEEP
PLEASE RELEASE THE DREAM CYCLONE!
BUST size 83cm
sexual act "B"
(petting)
No experience
Hip: size 87cm
sexual abnormal act
(anal sex)
No experience
BEEP
masturbation
secret
BEEP
A VIRGIN !
I AM STILL ...
KING TSUBURAME !
BEEP
INVOCATION...
V Status
verified!
THE "V" STANDS FOR "VIRGIN"
77²
BEEP
BOOP

NOW I WILL GIVE YOU ...
THE MAIDEN'S KISS! ♡
ハァァーン
SMOOCH ♥
ぶしゅーっ!!
バチバチバチ...

Permission to release the Dream Cyclone, definitely GRANTED!
SPROUTING...
SPROUTING
DREAM CYCLONE PROGRAM!
GO TO NICHIYOUSEI, KAYOUSEI, AND KINYOUSEI!!
To transmit the program, please punch this icon.

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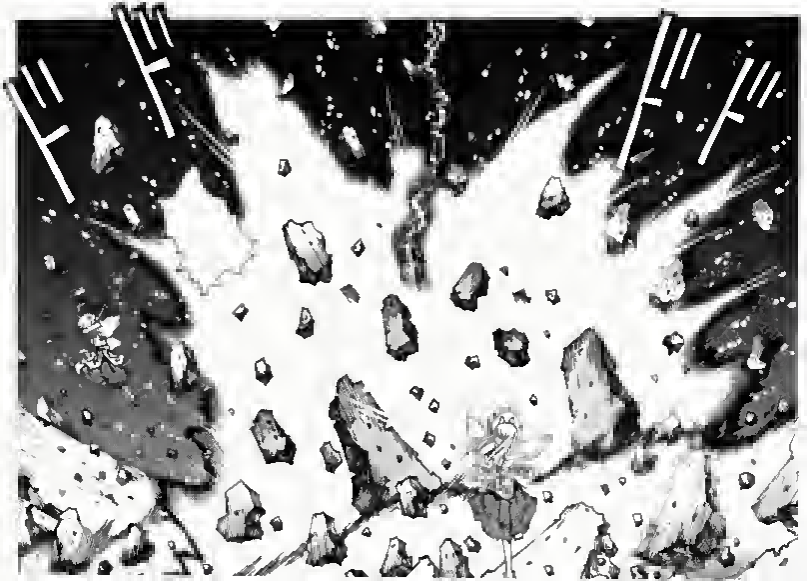

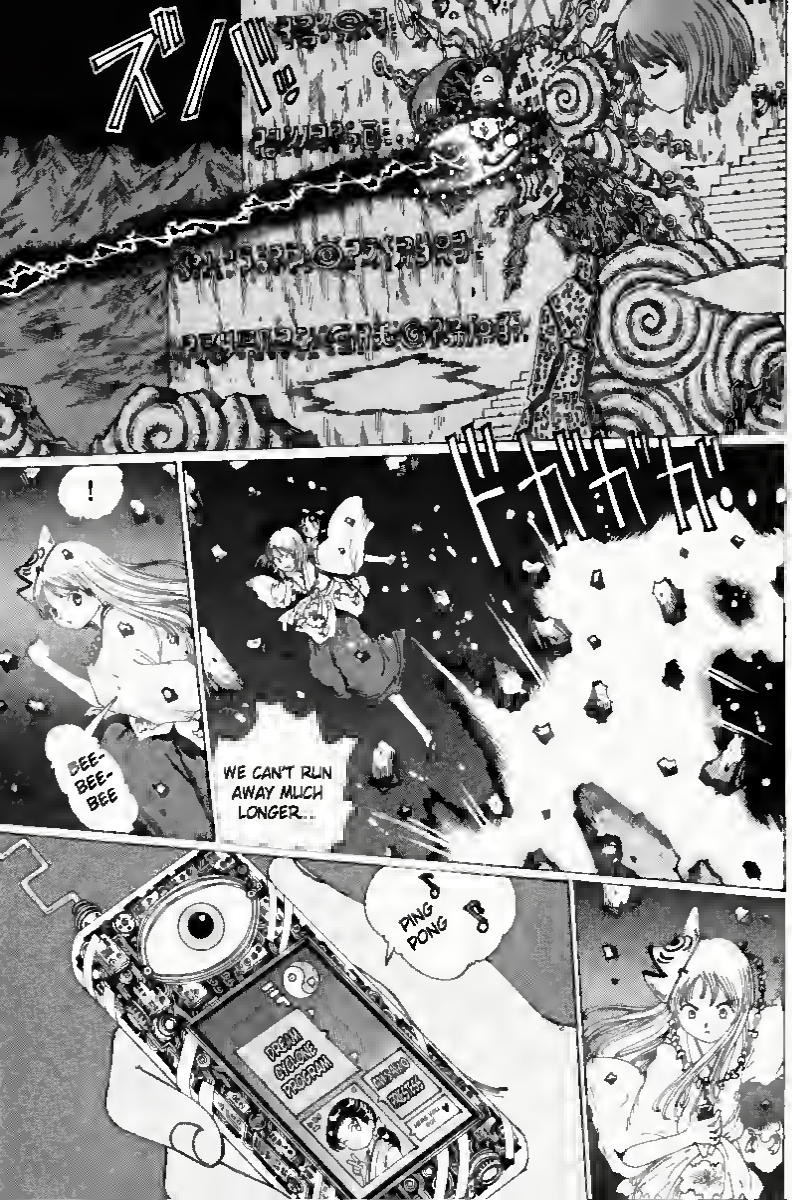
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BEE-BEE-BEE
WE CAN'T RUN AWAY MUCH LONGER...
PING PONG
DREAM BLOCKS PROGRAM

REALLY ??
WHAT?
THE DREAM CYCLONE PROGRAM IS HERE!
EVERY-ONE!
TIME TO ACTIVE THE PROGRAM !!
ALL RIGHT ...
ROGER! ♪
RINKO, YOU TAKE THE "HAMMER".
TACHIBANA, YOU TAKE THE "TRIGGER".
ROGER! ♪
LET'S DIS-TRIBUTE THE ROLES!!

THE BULLET!
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AND I'LL TAKE...
D-TECH TRANS-MISSION, ON!

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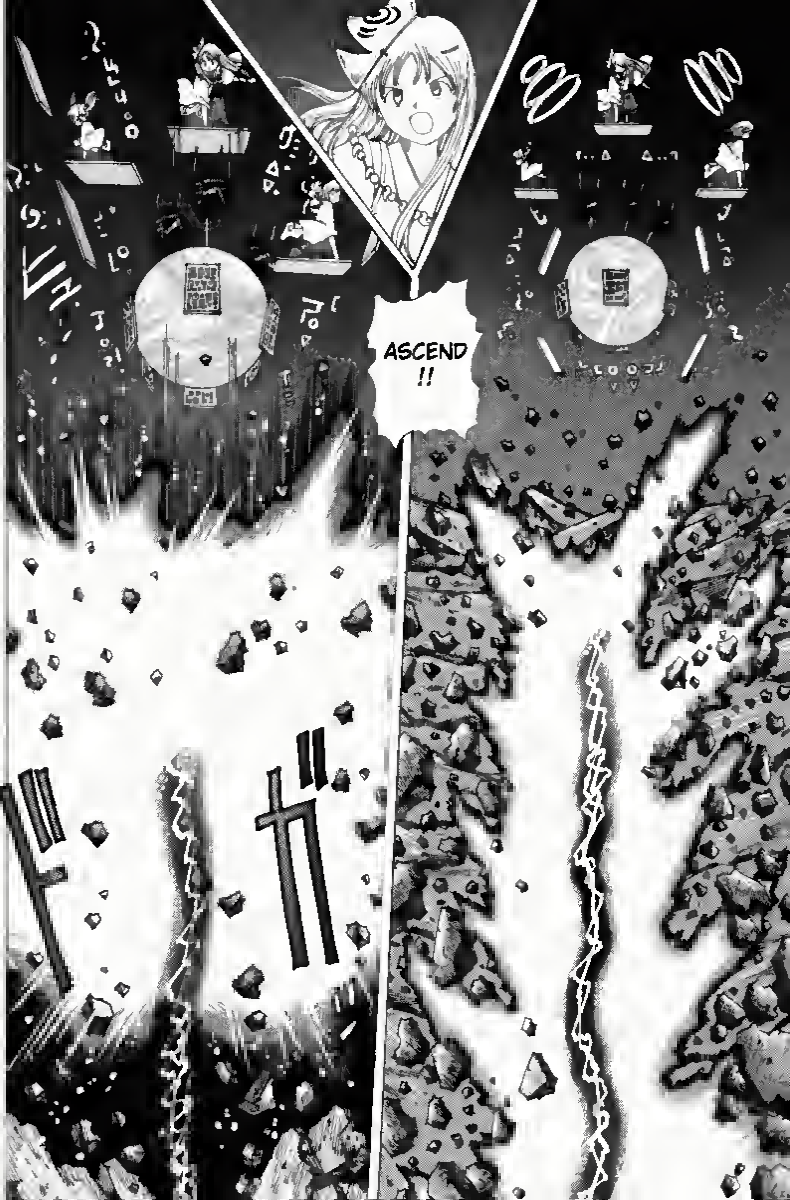
BULLET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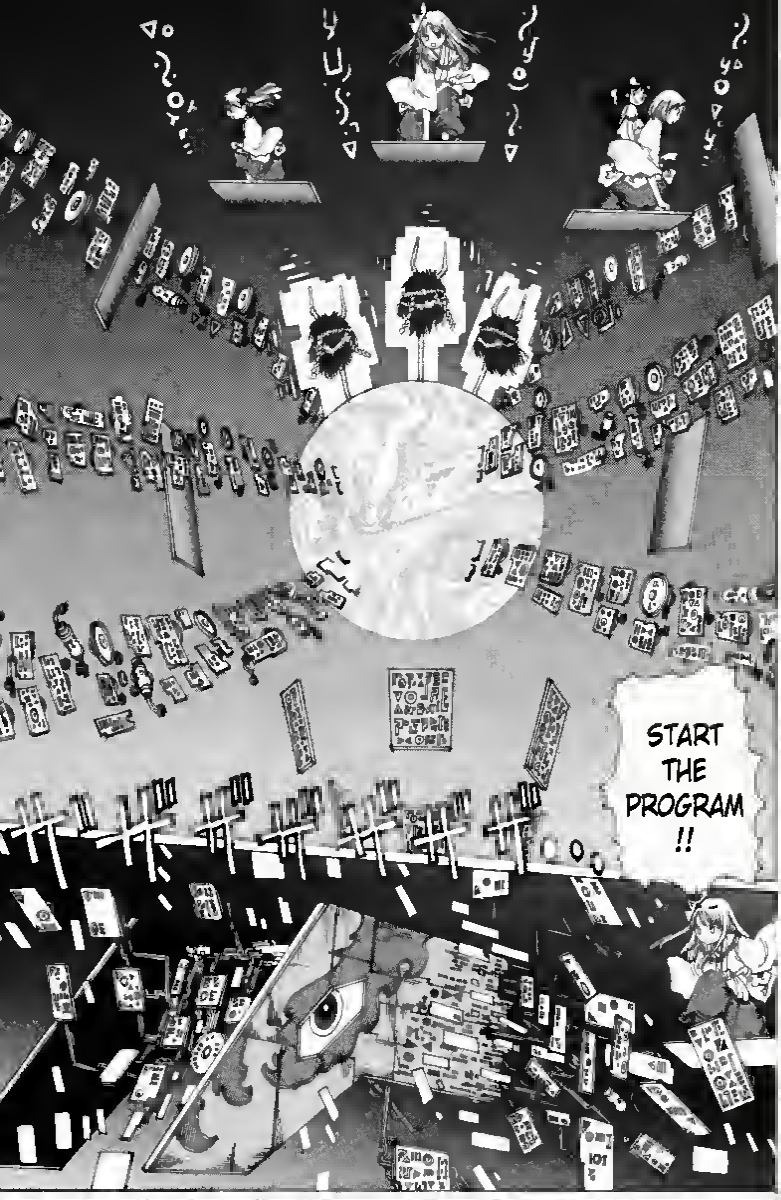
START
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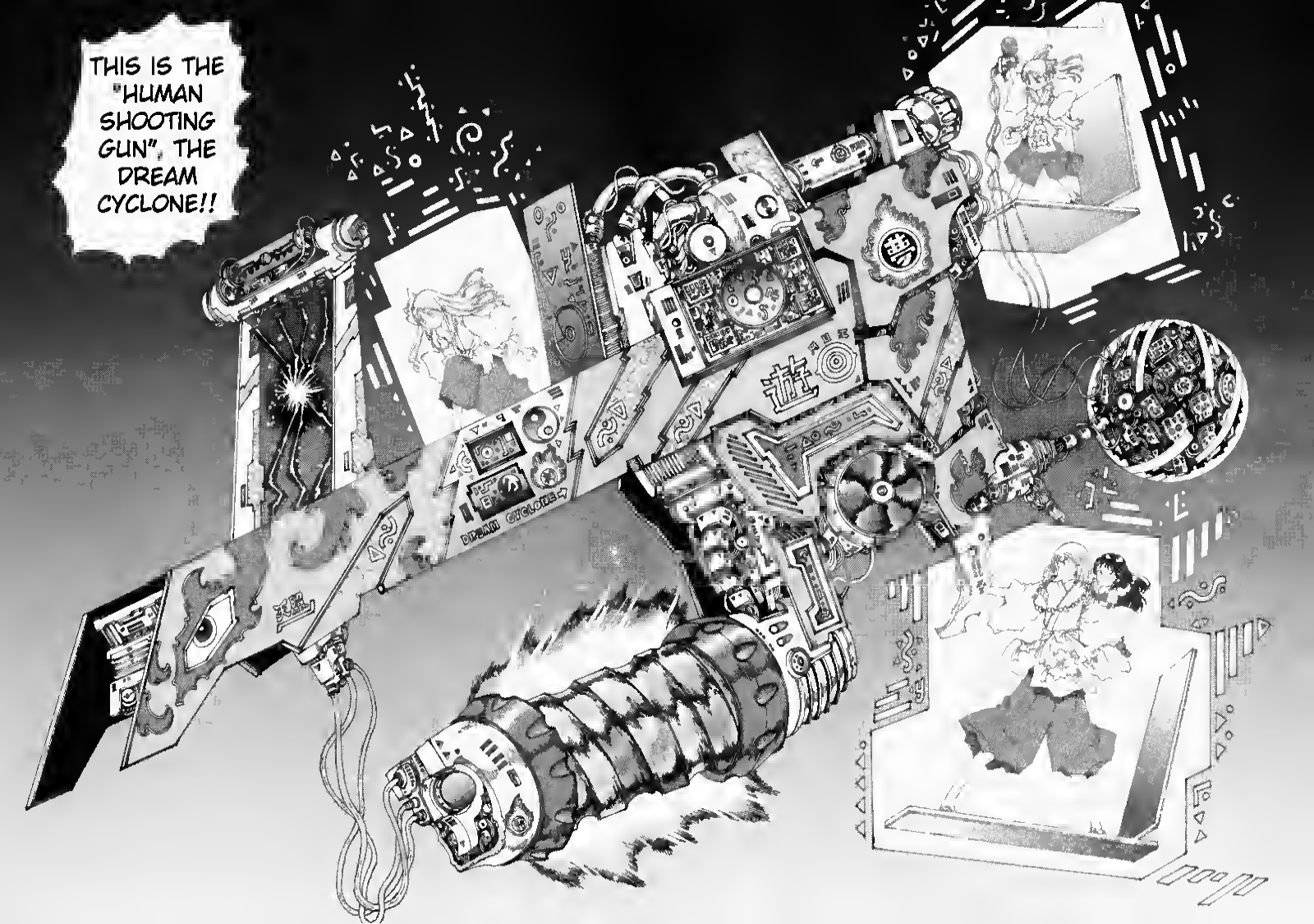
THIS IS THE "HUMAN SHOOTING GUN", THE DREAM CYCLONE!!
DREAM CYCLONE

ACCELERATE THE TURBINES TO HIGH SPEED!!
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AH!
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HIRUKO IS CHANGING

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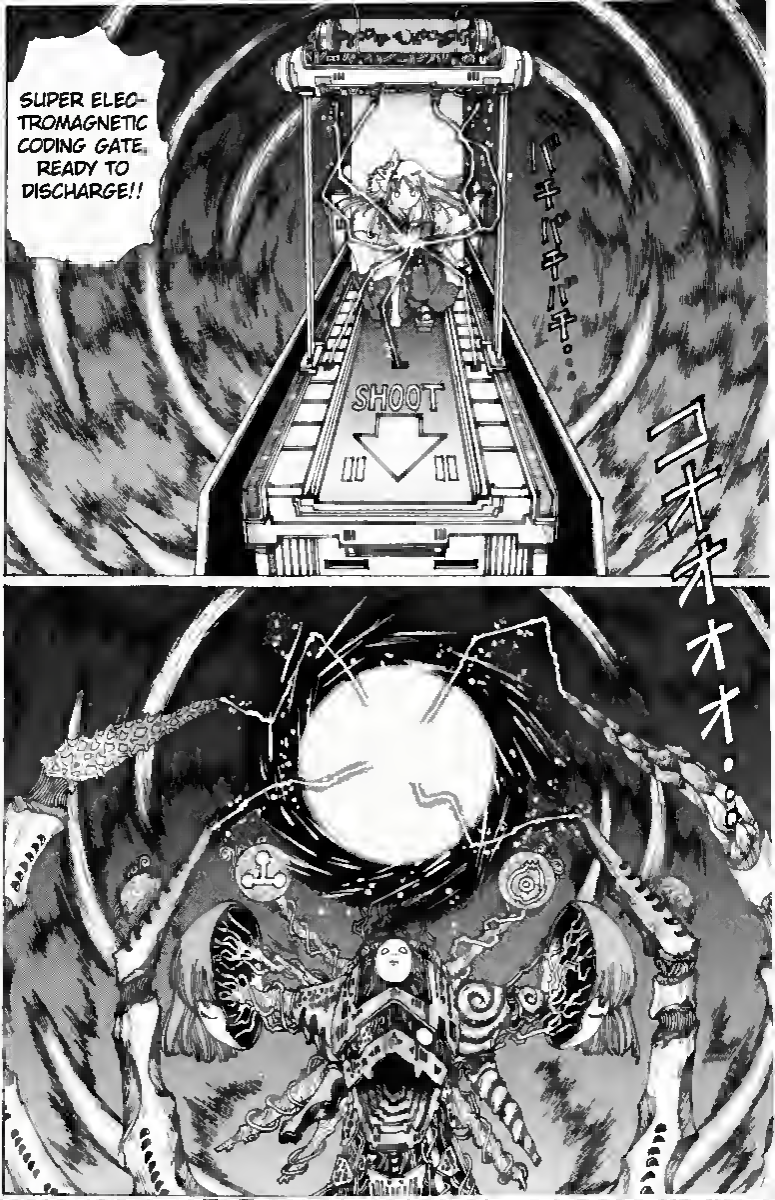
SUPER ELECTROMAGNETIC CODING GATE READY TO DISCHARGE!!
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SHOOT
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"TRAVELER", LOADED!
TRIGGER, PULLED!

FIRE
!!!
STRIKING THE DETONA-TOR!

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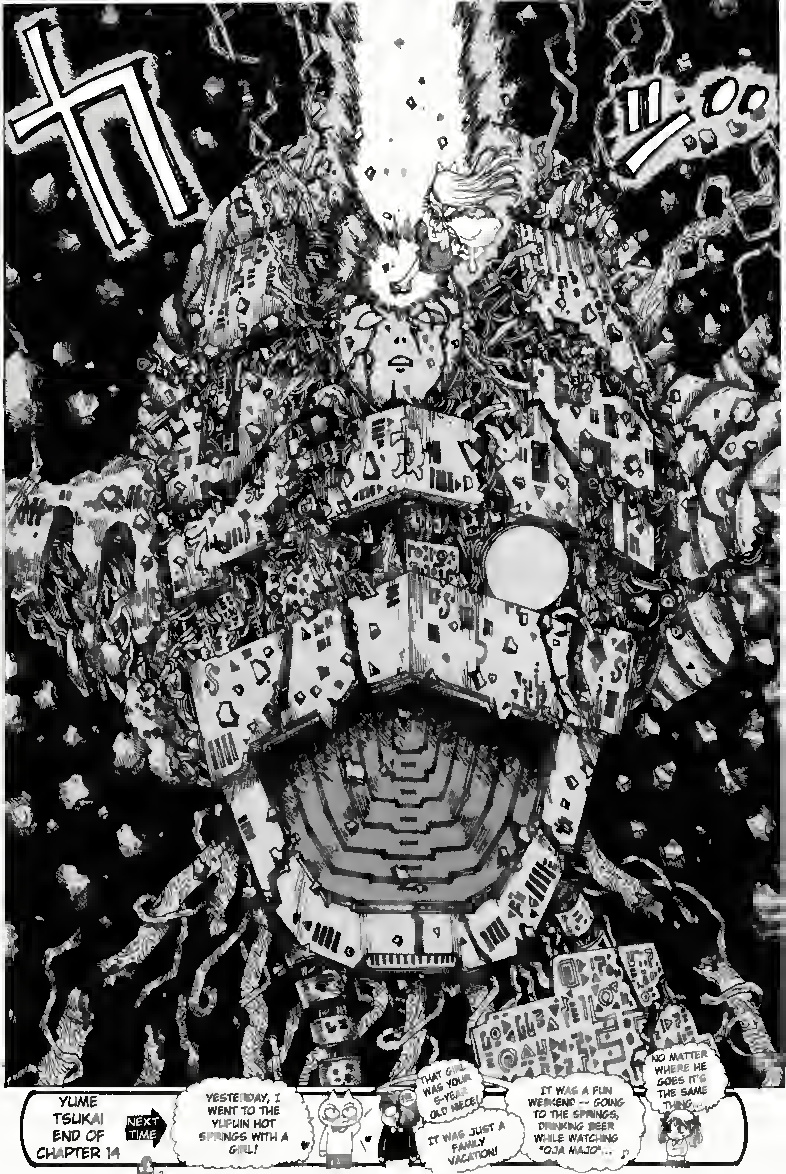
TAKE THE PERIL OF NIGHT WITH YOU ...
OH NIGHTMARE FROM THE BLACK VOID THAT CHANGES THE WORLD...
AND GO BACK TO DREAMS!


YUME TSUKAI END OF CHAPTER 14
NEXT TIME
YESTERDAY, I WENT TO THE YUFUIN HOT SPRINGS WITH A GIRL!
THAT GIRL WAS YOUR EX-YET OLD NIECE!
IT WAS JUST A FAMILY VACATION!
IT WAS A FUN WEEKEND -- GOING TO THE SPRINGS, DRINKING BEER WHILE WATCHING "GOJA HAJO"... ♪
NO MATTER WHERE HE GOES IT'S THE SAME THING...

CHAPTER
15
HIRUKO'S
WORLD

HIRUKO ...
REALITY AND UNREALITY ARE BEING SEPARATED AGAIN...
SHE'S RETURNING TO A DREAM
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KEI...
ALSO YOUKO
AND DR.
SHIBATA!
KEI!
YOUKO
!

ガガガ…ガガガ…

I'M GOING TO BE THE ONE TO EAT YOU IN THE END.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
MOTHER ...
ガラガラ……

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ちゅ。
THE GREAT MOTHER.. YOUKO'S MOTHER..
SHE HID IN THE EARTH DURING THE BATTLE!
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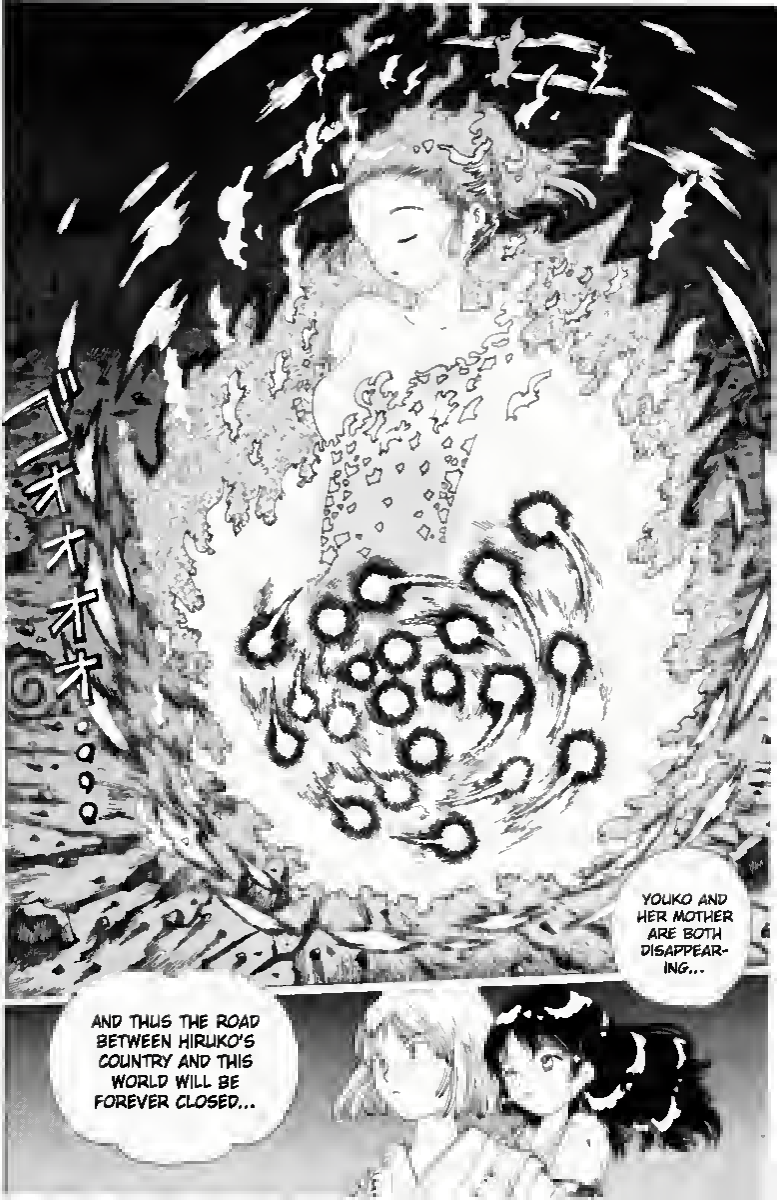
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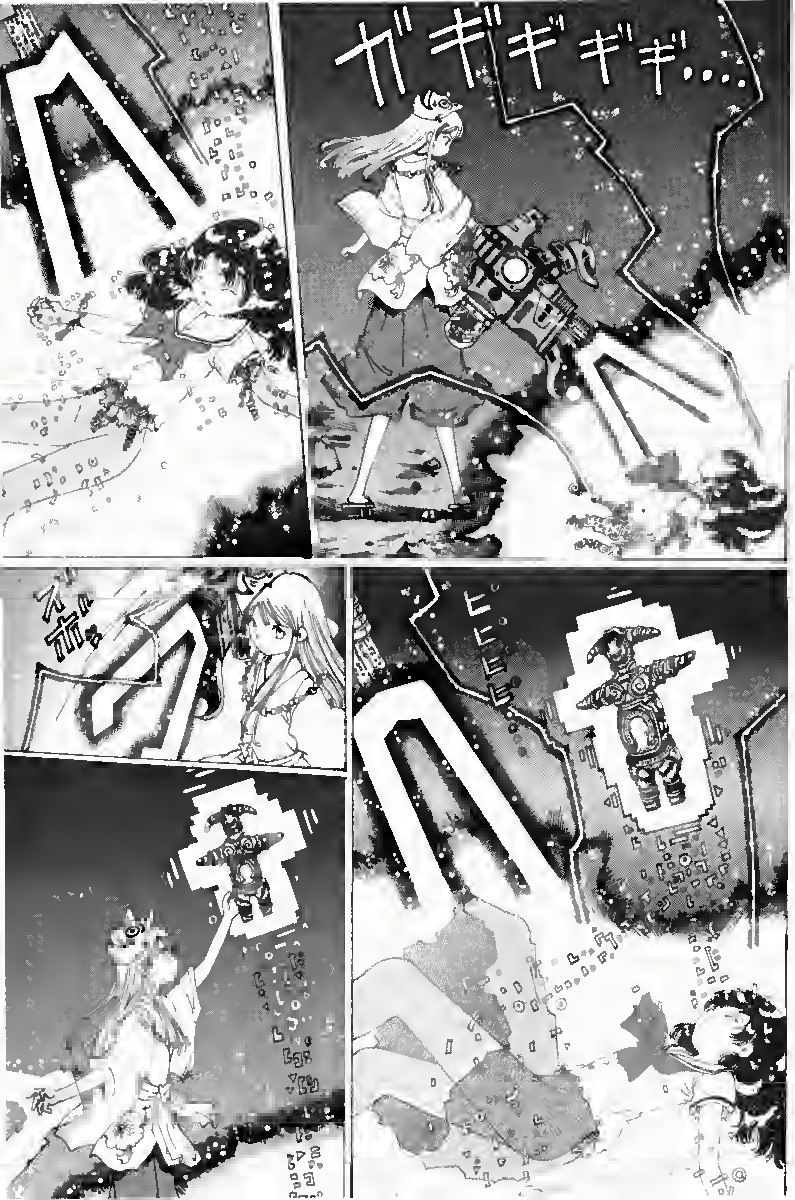
YOUKO AND HER MOTHER ARE BOTH DISAPPEAR-ING...
AND THUS THE ROAD BETWEEN HIRUKO'S COUNTRY AND THIS WORLD WILL BE FOREVER CLOSED...

AH...
AH...
MY BODY...
IT'S DISAP-PEARING!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
I DON'T WANT TO DISAP-PEAR!
KAORI!

LET ME SEPARATE THE RAINBOW CLAY STATUE FROM YOUR BODY.
HUH?
PHOTON PAPER
4D SCISSORS
FLYING KNUCKLE
パ
ガキン！
CHOKI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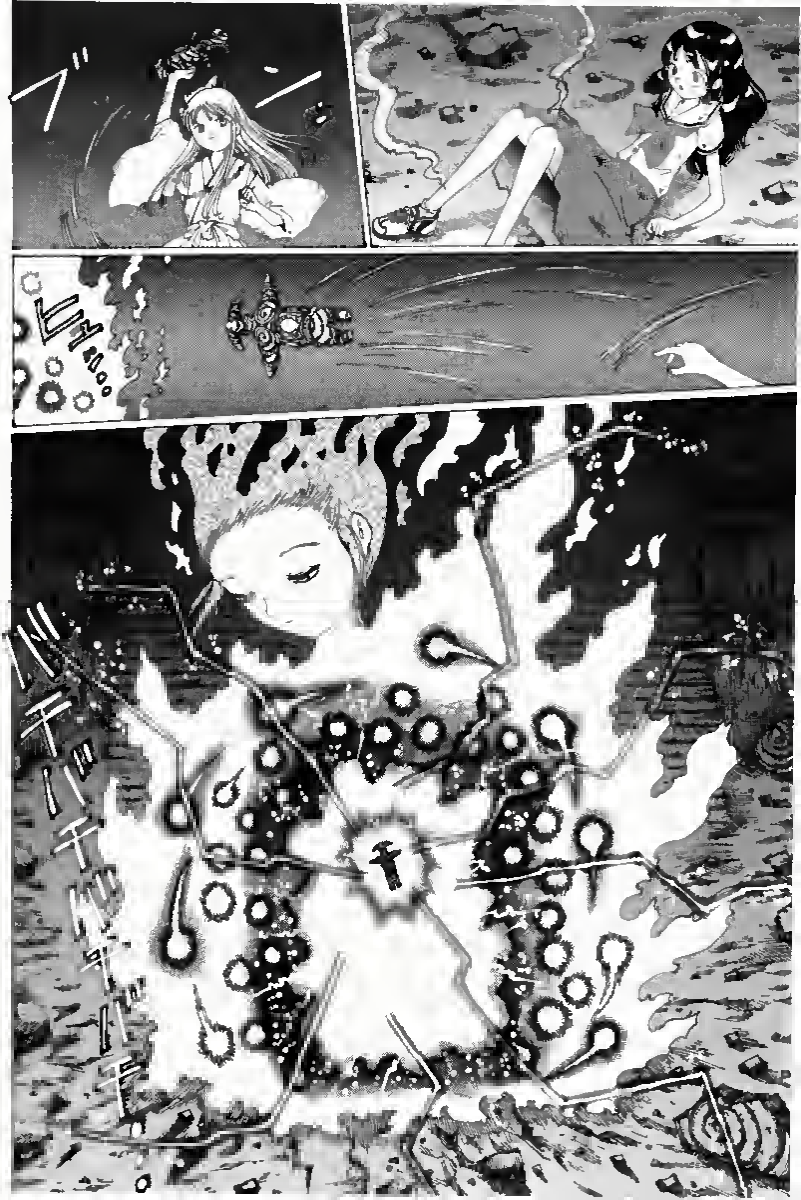
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PLEASE TAKE DR. SHIBATA WITH YOU INTO YOUR WORLD!!
GOD OF THE LAND OF THE DEAD...
MIKAMI YOUKO !

AH ...
NO ...
NO ...
YOUKO !!
I LOVE YOU !!

MMM...
YOUKO, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!
I LOVE YOU!!
I LOVE YOU!
I LOVE YOU!!

DR. SHIBATA TURNED INTO YOUKO!

THAT'S THE TRUE NATURE OF HIRUKO'S COUNTRY.
EVERYONE BECOMES MIKAMI YOUKO... IN OTHER WORDS, THEY TURN INTO HIRUKO.
YOU CAN SEE IT!
IF YOU LOOK THROUGH THAT CRACK...
YOU SAW THAT, DIDN'T YOU?
TWO YEARS AGO ...
KAORI ...
THE DISTANT AND FORBIDDEN LAND...
HIRUKO'S COUNTRY ...

I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
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I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
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I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
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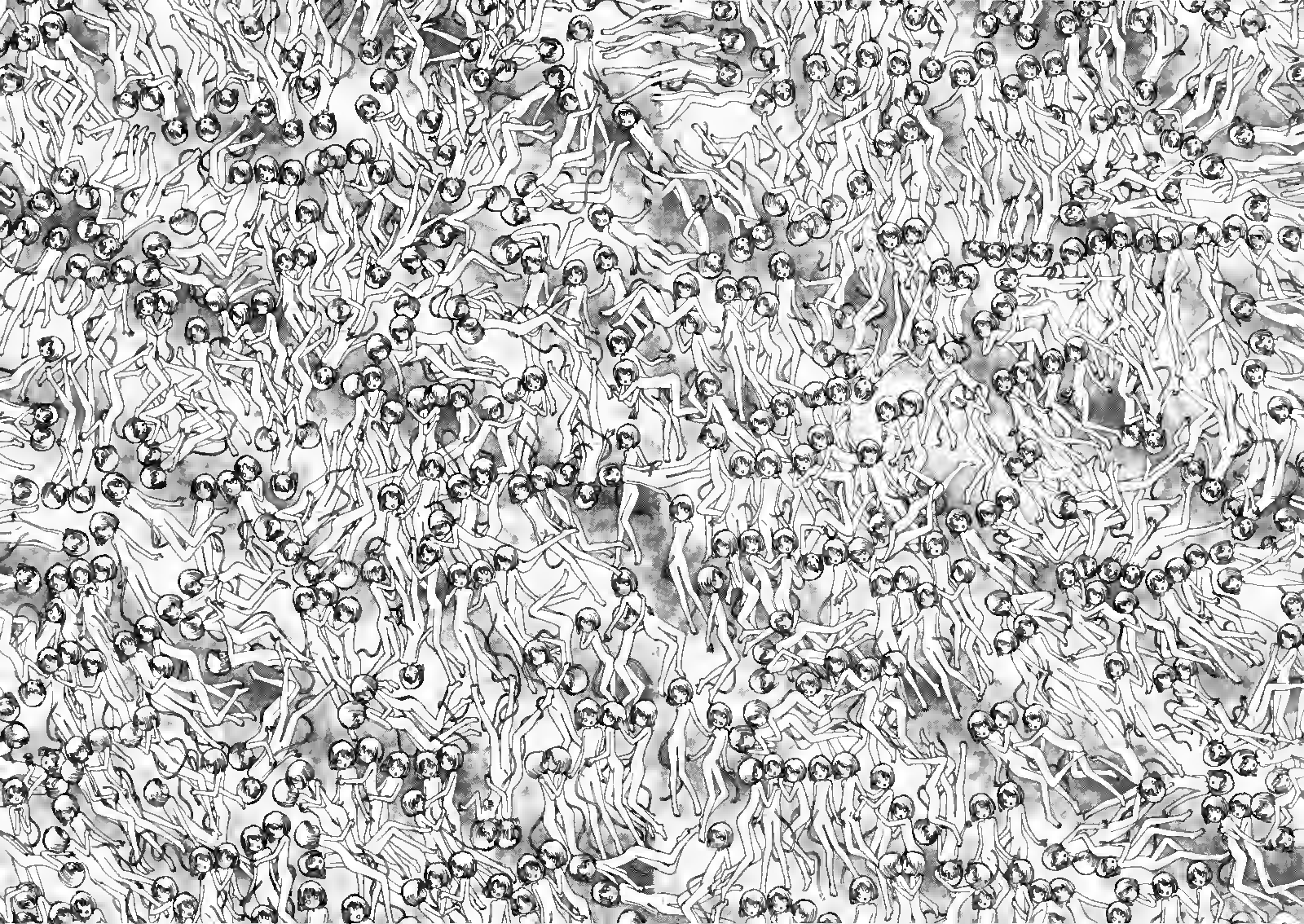
MIKAMI YOUKO!
ALL OF THEM ARE...
YES ...



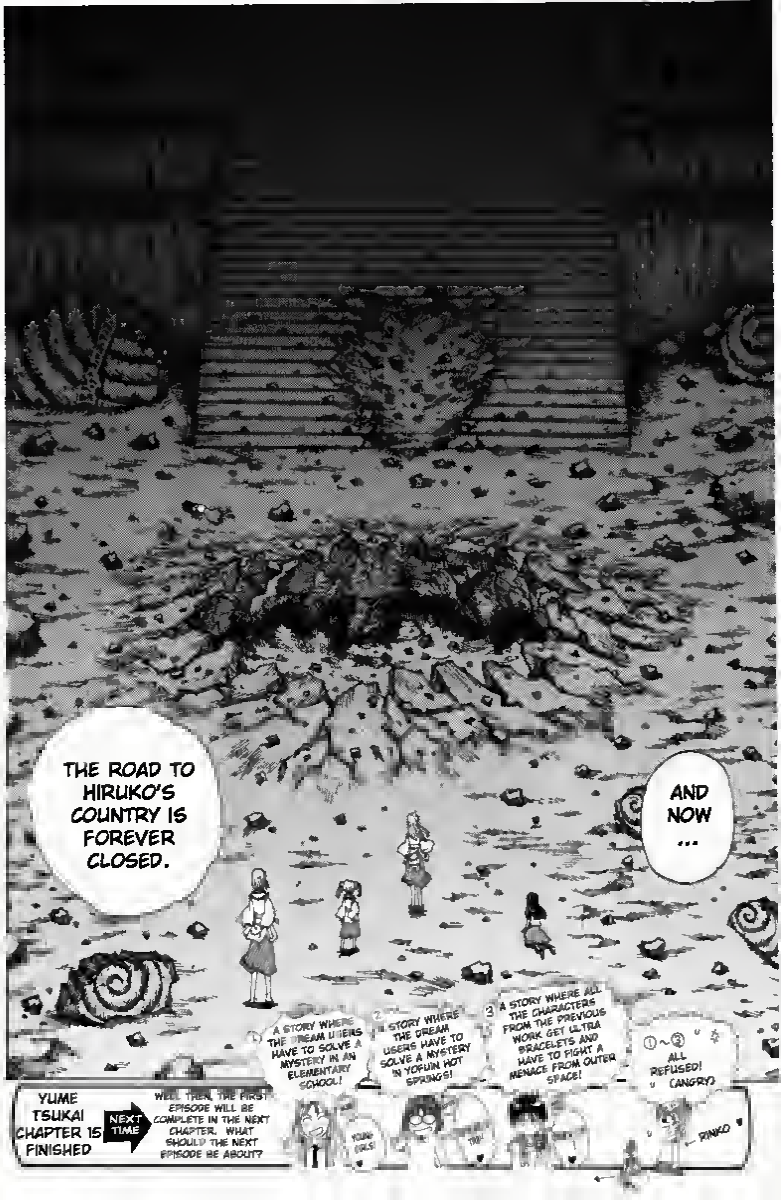
I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...
I LOVE YOU ...

A BEING THAT DOES NOT AGE OR DIE, EXISTING ETERNALLY IN YOUTHFUL BEAUTY.
IN ANCIENT TIMES, HIRUKO MUTATED INTO THE PINNACLE OF EVOLUTION.
THAT IS THE TRUE NATURE OF MIKAMI YOUKO... HIRUKO!
A BEING OF ABSOLUTE PERFECTION.
EXACTLY AS WRITTEN IN THE KOJIKI
IN THE JOMON ERA, ANCIENT PEOPLE FEARED HER AS THE "GROTESQUE CHILD" AND CHASED HER UNDERGROUND.
SO PERFECT THAT NO OTHER BEINGS SHOULD EXIST BESIDE IT...

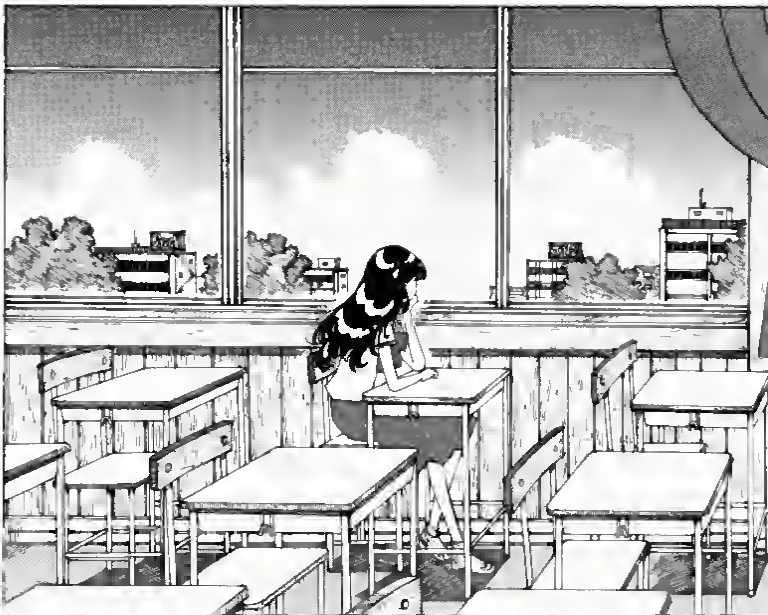
IN HIRUKO'S COUNTRY, ALL HUMANS WILL UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. ANY SORT OF LOVE CAN BE FULFILLED.
REMEMBER WHAT DR. SHIBATA SAID...
BECAUSE EVERYONE IN HIRUKO'S COUNTRY TURNS INTO THE SAME BEING.
AND THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT...

YOU ONLY HAVE YOURSELF.
IN OTHER WORDS ...

IT'S CLOSING!
UH-OH!
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE ETERNAL HAPPINESS.
RIGHT NOW, IF YOU GO THROUGH THIS CRACK...
RIDICULOUS!
YEAH RIGHT!
I AGREE!
THEN LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.


THE ROAD TO HIRUKO'S COUNTRY IS FOREVER CLOSED.
AND NOW ...
1 A STORY WHERE THE DREAM USERS HAVE TO SOLVE A MYSTERY IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
2 A STORY WHERE THE DREAM USERS HAVE TO SOLVE A MYSTERY IN YOFUIN HOT SPRING!
3 A STORY WHERE ALL THE CHARACTERS FROM THE PREVIOUS WORK GET ULTRA BRACELETS AND HAVE TO FIGHT A MENACE FROM OUTER SPACE!
①~③ ALL REFUSED! (ANGRY)
YUME TSUKAI CHAPTER 15 FINISHED
NEXT TIME
WELL THEN, THE FIRST EPISODE WILL BE COMPLETE IN THE NEXT CHAPTER. WHAT SHOULD THE NEXT EPISODE BE ABOUT?
YOU'RE...
...FINE?

CHAPTER
16
THE
CURTAIN
FALLS



KAORI ...
I'M GOING TO SIT DOWN.
MY MEMORIES HAVE RETURNED ...
THE ONES FROM TWO YEARS AGO.
I BECAME ONE WITH YOUKO, AND I COULD SEE THEM...
WHEN I WAS ABSORBED INTO HIRUKO...

YES ...
THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUKO TWO YEARS AGO...
WAS ME!!

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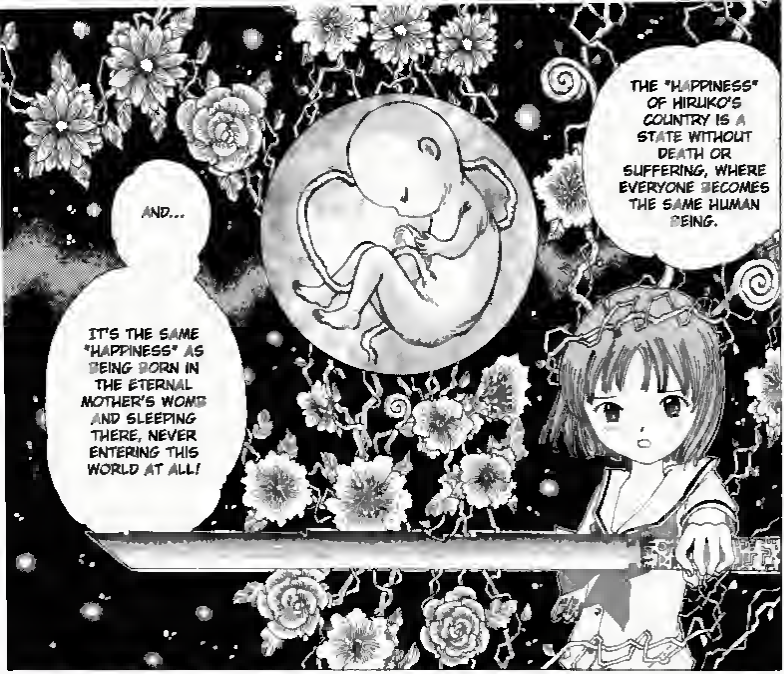
THE GATE TO HIRUKO'S COUNTRY IS GOING TO OPEN SOON ...
AND YOU, TOO, WILL TURN INTO ME!
KEI !!
TAKE THIS AND CUT OFF MY HEAD!
SO PLEASE ...
PEOPLE CAN LOVE EACH OTHER ONLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE DIFFERENT HEARTS WITHIN THEIR BODIES.
KEI!
I DON'T CARE IF I BECOME YOU LIKE THIS!
I CAN'T DO THAT!


THE "HAPPINESS" OF HIRUKO'S COUNTRY IS A STATE WITHOUT DEATH OR SUFFERING, WHERE EVERYONE BECOMES THE SAME HUMAN BEING.
AND...
IT'S THE SAME "HAPPINESS" AS BEING BORN IN THE ETERNAL MOTHER'S WOMB AND SLEEPING THERE, NEVER ENTERING THIS WORLD AT ALL!

KEI...

I HAVE TO BECOME THAT WAY.
IF YOU DON'T DO THIS ...
THEN I...
SO PLEASE ...

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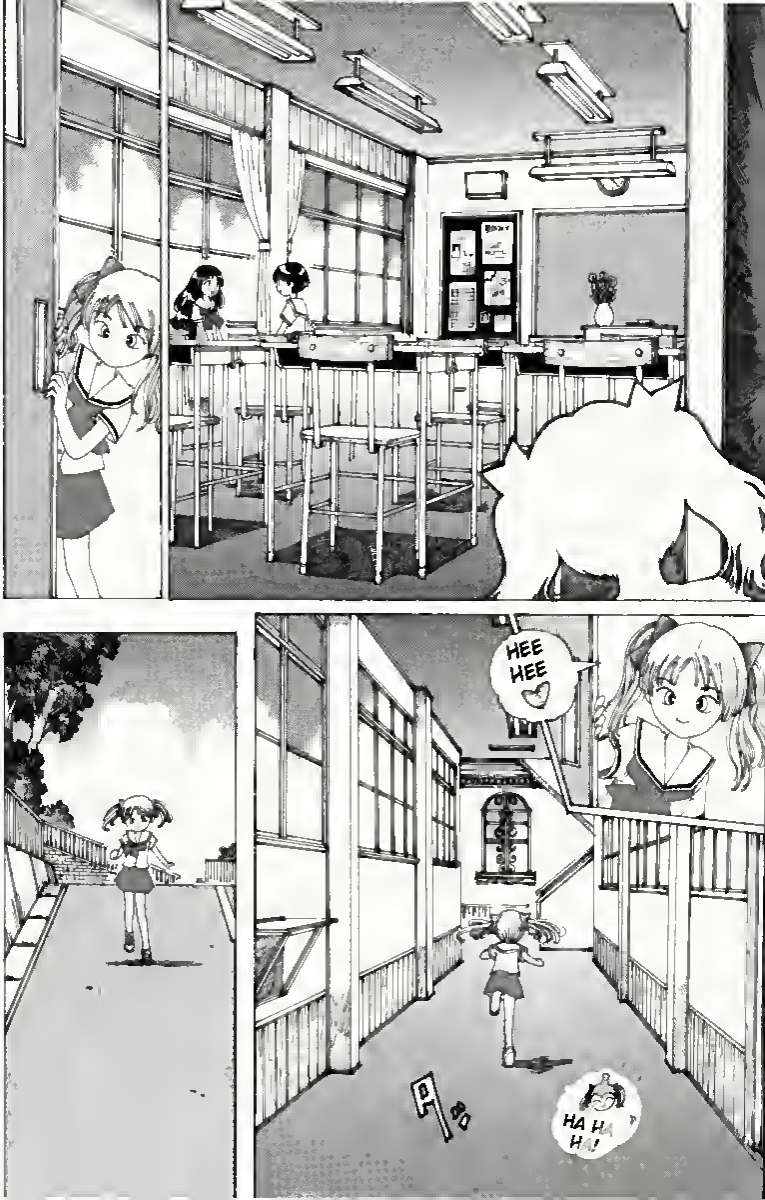
WHEN THE DOOR TO HIRUKO'S COUNTRY WAS FIRST OPENED.
FROM TWO YEARS AGO...
THOSE ARE THE SEALED MEMORIES ...

I UNDERSTOOD YOUR FEELINGS.
I UNDERSTOOD.
AND SO...
WHEN I BECAME ONE WITH YOUKO...
I THOUGHT THAT YOU LIKED YOUKO.
I NEVER KNEW THAT YOU FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME.
I...
AND SO I WAS JEALOUS, AND I DIDN'T SPEAK TO YOU.
I EVEN LIKED YOU DURING THAT TIME.
I...

I'VE LIKED YOU, KEI.
EVER SINCE I FIRST MET YOU WHEN I TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL...
BUT ...
I'M SORRY ...
I DON'T THINK ABOUT YOU THAT WAY ...
SO I CAN'T RETURN YOUR FEELINGS!

THIS FALL I'M GOING TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS.
SO MY MOTHER IS MOVING BACK TO HOKKAIDO TO LIVE WITH HER FAMILY.
THE DIVORCE BETWEEN MY "MISSING" STEPFATHER AND MY MOTHER IS FINALIZED.
I'LL BE THERE STARTING FROM THE SECOND TERM.
EVERY MONTH!
I'LL WRITE YOU LETTERS!

KEI...
KAORI...
I COULDN'T HELP THINKING OF THIS!
I'M NOT TRYING TO SAY I'LL BE YOUR G....G.... GIRLFRIEND.
AND DURING THE BREAKS IN SCHOOL, I CAN COME VISIT YOU IN HOKKAIDO!
BUT I WON'T STOP BEING YOUR FRIEND EITHER!
THAT'S ALL I CAN OFFER ...
IS THAT BAD?
I GUESS WE CAN HOLD HANDS AND SLEEP IN THE SAME BED TOO...
THAT'S FINE!


HEE HEE
HA HA HA!

食品・雑貨・たばこ
メカブースト商店
SORRY!
HOPE-FULLY FOREVER!
THE DREAM USERS HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH THEM...
OUR WORK HERE IS DONE!
HOW DID IT GO...
RINKO?
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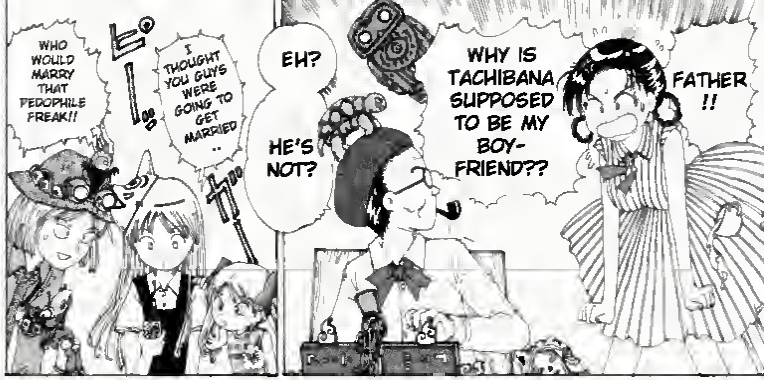
くるっ!!

GRAND-FATHER!
IT'S ME!
OK...
BEEP
BOOP
BEEP
HOW DID THE JOB GO?
AH, TOUKO.
GOOD WORK!
HMM!
OF COURSE WE SOLVED IT JUST FINE!

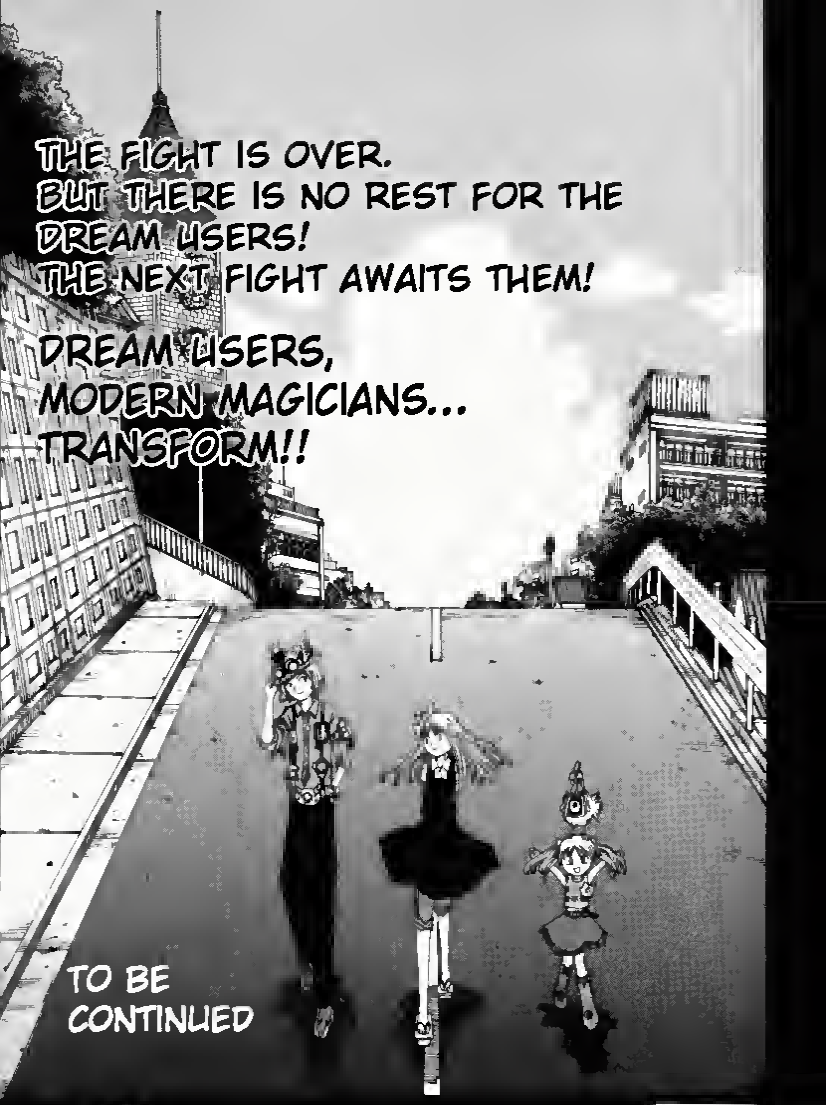
BUT THE NEXT JOB OFFER HAS COME IN!
ANYWAY, SORRY FOR BEING SUDDEN...
GOT IT!
DO YOU WANT ME TO GO TO THE TOY STORE TOO?
PROFES-SOR!
MISAKO WILL EXPLAIN THE DETAILS TOMORROW AT THE TOY SHOP!
I THINK MISAKO WANTS TO SEE HER BOYFRIEND AS WELL...
THIS JOB SHOULD BE DONE BY THE THREE OF YOU.
YES!


WHO WOULD MARRY THAT PEDOPHILE FREAK!!
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE GOING TO GET MARRIED..
EH?
HE'S NOT?
WHY IS TACHIBANA SUPPOSED TO BE MY BOY-FRIEND??
FATHER !!

MISAKO IN TACHIBANA'S "RADAR" VERSION (MINUS 20 YEARS)
OF COURSE SHE'S TOTALLY FLAT
TACHIBANA, HERE'S OUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT! ♪
RIGHT NOW SHE'S NOT EVEN CLOSE.
MAYBE IF SHE WERE TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER...
W... WHAT?? I'LL REMEMBER THIS TOMORROW !
THEN I MIGHT NOTICE HER MORE
I DON'T WANT TO BE ON YOUR RADAR AT ALL!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MISAKO ANYWAY?
HAJIME!
IS SHE EVEN ON YOUR RADAR ?
HMM ?
SHE'S A GOOD PERSON ...

NO REST FOR THE WEARY!
BUT RIGHT AFTER WE FINISH ONE CASE, ANOTHER ONE POPS UP!
HEY HEY
YOU ALIVE?
GAH !!
YOU'RE NOW ON MY RADAR ...
SHUT UP!
WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN ENSNARED BETWEEN THE DREAM WORLD AND THE REAL WORLD.
THAT'S WHAT MAKES US HAPPY. WE ARE THE ONES THAT GUIDE PEOPLE BACK ...
IT'S OUR PURPOSE FOR LIVING!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RINKO?

WE ONLY HAVE ONE ROAD WE CAN FOLLOW!!
IT'S ...
OUR WAY OF LIFE!!


THE FIGHT IS OVER.
BUT THERE IS NO REST FOR THE DREAM USERS!
THE NEXT FIGHT AWAITS THEM!
DREAM USERS, MODERN MAGICIANS... TRANSFORM!!
TO BE CONTINUED

NEXT EPISODE PREVIEW

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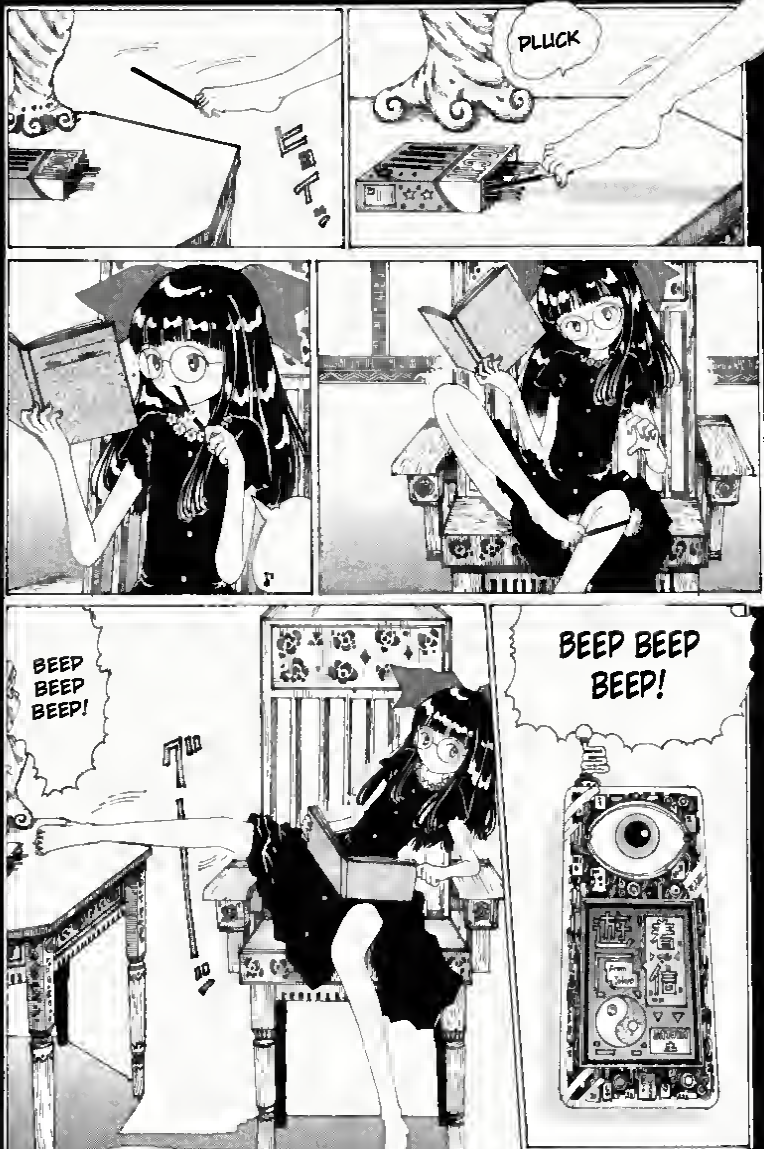

PLUCK
BEEP BEEP BEEP!
BEEP BEEP BEEP!

WAAGH!
BEEP BEEP...
BEEP BEEP...
HELLO!
SHE HE...
IT'S ME!
BEEP BEEP...
OK, ROGER!
OH!
YEAH, YEAH!
BEEP

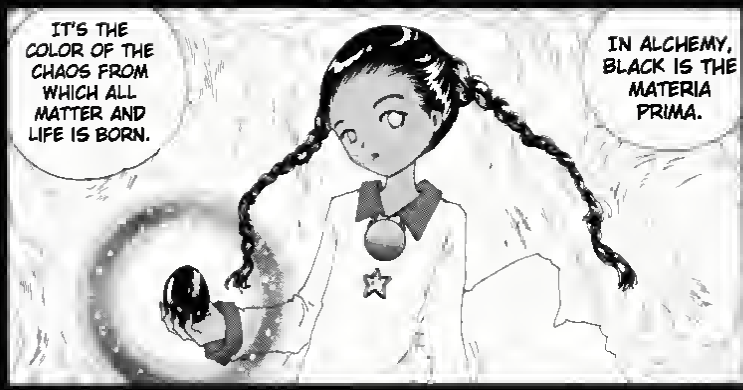
MY LADY?
DID YOU CALL ME ...
WHERE ARE YOU, JIIYA??
JIIYA !
I'M GOING OUT!
PLEASE PREPARE MY CLOTHING!
SHE'S AN UPPER-CLASS GIRL SO SHE HAS NO SHAME IN FRONT OF HER SERVANTS.

THE DREAM USER OF DOUYOUSEI
-- SAGAWA SATOKA (14)!

A STRANGE INCIDENT OCCURS ON AN ISLAND NEAR NAGASAKI, USED LONG AGO BY CHRISTIANS HIDING FROM PERSECUTION ...

AT THE SAME TIME, A YOUNG BOY LIVING IN TOKYO EXPERIENCES AN UNUSUAL PHENOMENON AFTER TOUCHING A BLACK STONE HE FINDS IN A SEALED BOX HANDED DOWN IN HIS FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS...

ANCIENT RELIGIOUS MYSTERIES COME TO THE MODERN AGE!



EPISODE 2 - "THE HOLY MAIDEN OF IRON"

"OUR DUTY IS TO DESTROY THE EVIL SPIRITS THAT COME FROM THE LAND OF THE DEAD OR FROM PEOPLE'S HEARTS!!"

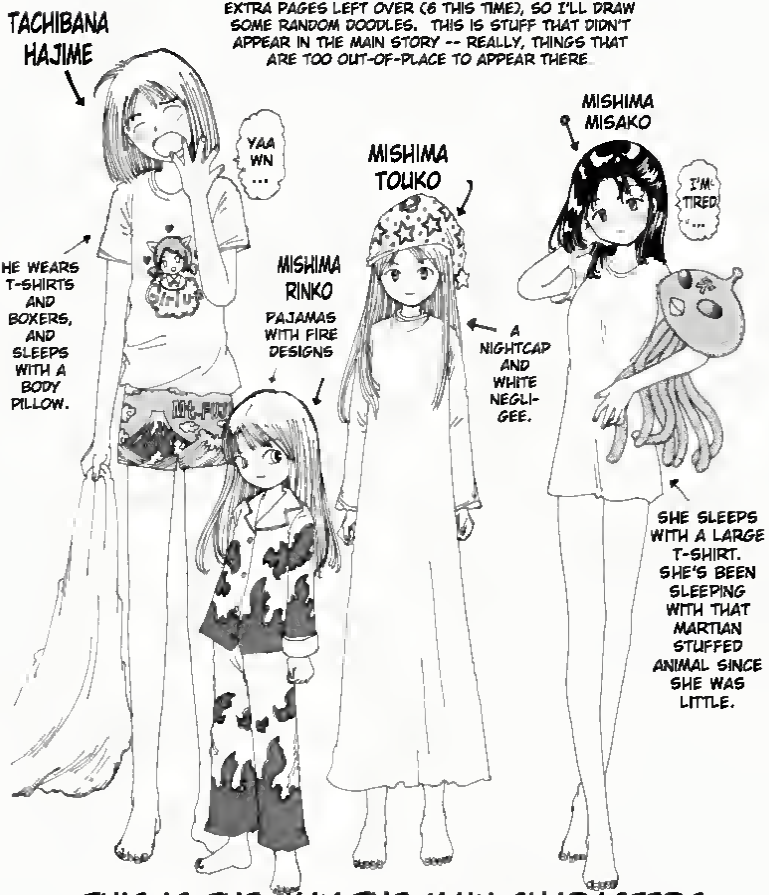
THE DREAM USERS MUST FIGHT AGAIN AGAINST AN EVIL POWER REBORN FROM ANCIENT TIMES!!

LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT EPISODE!!

YUMI TSUKAI END OF CHAPTER 16
I JUST NOTICED THAT "ULTRA Q" ALSO HAS AN EPISODE CALLED "THE RAINBOW EGGS".
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST TAKE ALL THE TITLES FROM "ULTRA Q" EPISODES...
*RINK!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE CALLED THE NEXT ONE "DESTROY GOMESS" OR "BROW, LITTLE TURTLE!"
STOP IT, YOU'RE SCARING ME!

YUME TSUKAI EXTRAS!

JUST LIKE IN VOLUMES 1 AND 2, I HAVE A BUNCH OF EXTRA PAGES LEFT OVER (6 THIS TIME), SO I'LL DRAW SOME RANDOM DOODLES. THIS IS STUFF THAT DIDN'T APPEAR IN THE MAIN STORY -- REALLY, THINGS THAT ARE TOO OUT-OF-PLACE TO APPEAR THERE.


TACHIBANA HAJIME
YAAWN...
HE WEARS T-SHIRTS AND BOXERS, AND SLEEPS WITH A BODY PILLOW.
MISHIMA RINKO
PAJAMAS WITH FIRE DESIGNS
MISHIMA TOUKO
A NIGHTCAP AND WHITE NEGLIGEE.
MISHIMA MISAKO
I'M TIRED...
SHE SLEEPS WITH A LARGE T-SHIRT. SHE'S BEEN SLEEPING WITH THAT MARTIAN STUFFED ANIMAL SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE.

THIS IS THE WAY THE MAIN CHARACTERS LOOK WHEN THEY GO TO SLEEP

(IN OTHER WORDS, THEIR PAJAMAS) ♡

SECRET OF MISAKO♡

THIS IS A STRANGE THING I WROTE A LITTLE ABOUT AT THE END OF VOLUME 2 -- I SAID "MISAKO NORMALLY SEEMS TO BE A LEVEL-HEADED PERSON, BUT IN THE PRIVACY OF HER ROOM SHE HAS THE STRANGE HOBBY OF PUTTING ON FRILLY CLOTHES AND LOOKING AT HERSELF IN THE MIRROR." OF COURSE SINCE THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SOLVING THE DREAM USERS' CASES, IT NEVER COMES UP IN THE MAIN STORY.

BUT NOW I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

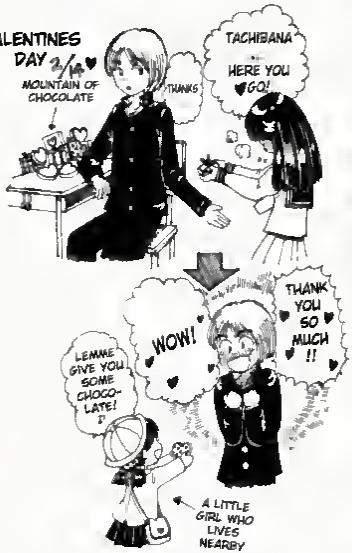
SO THIS IS WHAT SHE DOES EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T PUT THIS STUFF IN THE MAIN STORY, MAYBE IT DEEPENS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTERS.

SHE PUTS THIS ON AT NIGHT AND LOOKS AT HERSELF IN THE MIRROR. SHE DOES IT WHILE THINKING "I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I DO THIS BIZARRE THING -- I'M 29 YEARS OLD!"

Boy (TACHIBANA HAJIME) meets Girl (MISAKO) At the age of Seventeen!

HAJIME AND MISAKO ARE BOTH 29. BUT THEIR FIRST MEETING WAS ACTUALLY WHEN THEY WERE 17, IN THE SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, SO THEY'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS. HAJIME HAD JUST STARTED GOING TO THE WARABE YUUSAI TOY SHOP AND SO HE MET MISAKO THERE.

HAJIME WAS GOOD AT SPORTS AND STUDYING, AND HE WAS GOOD-LOOKING, SO HE HAD A LOT OF FEMALE ADMIRERS.



...YEAH, AT THAT TIME HE ALREADY HAD HIS "GIRLS OVER 13 ARE OLD WOMEN" THING, SO WHAT YOU SEE ABOVE HAPPENED A LOT. WHEN HE WAS 13 HIMSELF I BET IT DIDN'T REALLY MATTER, BUT ONCE HE GOT TO COLLEGE THE GIRLS DIDN'T REALLY LIKE HIM MUCH ANYMORE.

IN COLLEGE HE GAVE HER THE RITUAL VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE, BUT THERE WAS NO ANSWER.

SO FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS HE GAVE HER NOTHING.

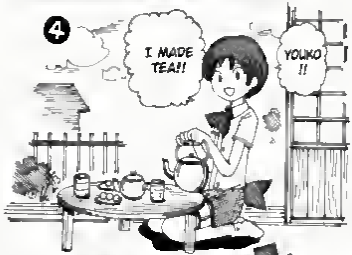
SCHOOL LIFE OF RINKO ♡

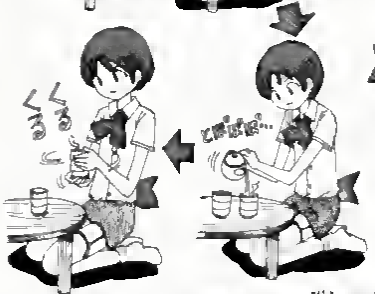
I LIKE CHILDREN WHO WEAR GLASSES -- I DON'T MEAN I LIKE THEM "THAT" WAY, BUT I JUST THINK THEY LOOK NICE WHEN I PASS THEM ON THE STREET.

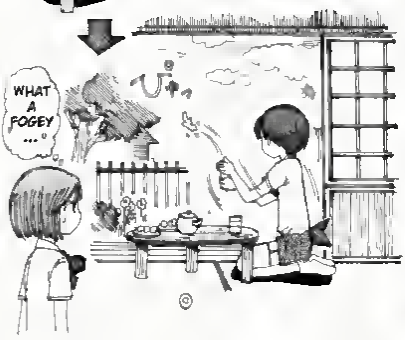
WHEN I SEE A GIRL IN ONE OF THESE PRIVATE SCHOOL OUTFITS WITH GLASSES TOO BIG FOR HER FACE, READING A BOOK WHILE WALKING...
I THINK "WHAT? NEARSIGHTED AT THAT AGE?" AND I ACCIDENTALLY STARE AT HER. SO THAT'S WHY RINKO WEARS GLASSES AT SCHOOL.
HER HAIR-STYLE CHANGED THROUGH-OUT SCHOOL.
I'M NOT SAYING JUST TO GO WILLY-NILLY WITH THE GLASSES, BUT I LIKE IT WHEN PEOPLE (LIKE OFFICE WORKERS) WEAR GLASSES WHEN THEY'RE DOING DESK WORK, OR STUDYING. GIRLS WHO WEAR GLASSES ONLY IN SITU-ATIONS LIKE THAT ARE THE BEST.

DR. SHIBATA'S RETRO DAILY ROUTINE

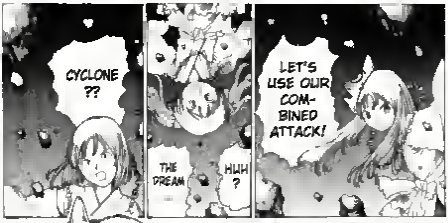
HE MAY LOOK YOUNG, BUT HE'S OVER 100 YEARS OLD!! MAYBE 120 OR SO? ANYWAY, BECAUSE OF THAT, WHEN HE'S ALONE WITH YOUKO HE DOES REALLY ANCIENT STUFF. HAVE A LOOK.







TOUKO'S SECRET KICK!!

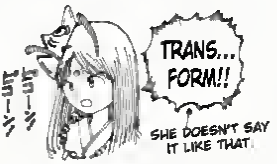


① RINKO'S SPECIAL MOVE IS HER SUPERCONDUCTIVE FRISBEE, AND TACHIBANA'S SPECIAL MOVE IS HIS LASER SWORD. SO I THINK TOUKO'S SPECIAL MOVE SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT USES HER BODY MORE. SO I'LL GIVE HER A POWERFUL KICK LIKE A LOT OF HEROES HAVE.

ALSO, THERE'S THE DREAM CYCLONE.

OF COURSE, I'M BASING THE KICK OFF THE ONE THAT FAMOUS HERO HAS. AND OF COURSE LIKE USUAL IT WILL HAVE SOME MOTIVES LIKE "CYCLONE" OR "TURBINE" OR WHATEVER.

AS YOU CAN SEE ON THE LEFT, I WANTED TO HAVE A SCARF AROUND HER NECK FLUTTERING WHEN SHE USED THE KICK, BUT I REJECTED THAT.



ALSO, I REJECTED THE IDEA OF HAVING A BLINKING LIGHT ON HER HEAD.

THE COMBO ATTACK WAS BASED ON GORANGER'S HURRICANE MOVE FROM THE "GORANGER" SHOW. OF COURSE, THE NAME IS ALSO INFLUENCED BY THAT.

SO EVERYONE, PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO VOLUME 4! ♪